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A VIEW OF THE BIG K. OF P. STREET PARADE LAST WEEK, HEADED SOUTH ON MERIDIAN STREET, NEAR OHIO.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN

WITH NEW FACES AMONG THE TEACHING FORCE

REV. S. E. GRIGGS DELIVERS LECTURE

The Kentucky Boys have Returned Home from the Big K. of P. Meet, well Pleased with the Laurels Won While There.

By Lee L. Brown.

(1006 West Chestnut St. Home Phone 8007-L.)

The public schools of Louisville will throw open their doors September 5th. A number of new faces among the teachers will greet the pupils. As yet the principal of the Central High School has not been announced. Every one is anxious to know. Prof. Lawson, who was not named for another term, seems to be the least concerned, having very little to say upon the subject. He can well afford to wear the expression of independence when he knows that he has given excellent service, regardless of the actions of the new superintendent last spring.

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Prof. William T. Peyton, the very progressive principal of the normal department of the public schools, has returned after a very profitable vacation spent in the east, where he gave violin recitals. Prof. Peyton is very much interested in the Normal Alumni, and already is planning for their interest during the coming scholastic term.

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Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, the well known minister, author and orator of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city this week. He lectured before a crowded house last Wednesday evening at the Fifth Street Baptist church, of which Rev. John Frank is pastor. Rev. Griggs' latest book is entitled "Wisdom's Call." It is said to be one of his best books. It is reported that Rev. Frank has purchased a new automobile.

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Our Kentucky boys have returned from the Supreme Encampment of K. of P.s. told you several weeks ago in these columns that Kentucky would be well represented by well drilled companies of the Uniform Rank. We feel safe in saying that this fact has been demonstrated by the many persons who gathered at the Hoosier capital last week. They merited a number of prizes, attracted a great deal of attention in camp, were a jolly set of fellows, well behaved and always on the alert to be courteous to the many visitors who flocked to their headquarters. Hamilton's Military Band, the pride of Kentucky, rendered sweet music at dress parades. On Gala Day the D. O. K.'s attracted a great deal of attention in the line of march. They wore white uniforms, with their colors flying from the shoulders, also carried parasols. The Frankfort Jockies received the usual amount of praise. J. L. V. Washington, who is very often styled the Father of Kentucky Pythians, was elected chairman of a commissionof three. Mr. Washington will be known as Supreme Potentate, while Mr. G. A. Neavels, of Braddock, Pa., is the Supreme Recorder, and T. M. Tate, of Pittsburg, Pa., as Supreme Treasurer. This commission will have charge of the organizations of D. O. K.'s all over the United States. Already Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Kansas, California, Indiana, New Jersey and Kentucky have well organized companies. While it is true that the Knights of Omar is a pleasure seeking part of the Pythian lodge, yet there are many lessons to be learned from their mode of operation. Only three companies are permitted in a state, one in a city.

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The following gentlemen enjoyed a pleasant trip to Indianapolis during the Encampment: Messrs. Clark Jefferson, Press Venerable, George White, George Slaughter and Jack Basky.

Mr. Felix Brewer and wife, after spending a few days in Indianapolis during the encampment have gone to Chicago, where they will remain for some time.

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Mr. Frank Hall, the well known colored detective of Cincinnati, was in the city this week on official business. Mr. Hall has been connected with the police department for a long time and is well known all over the United States.

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Mr. Lawson, who recently opened a very fine ice cream parlor at Eighth and Walnut, has added a dairy lunch room, a much needed place in Louisville. He is quite an energetic business man and means to make good. 9lready he is enjoying a large patronage in his wholesale ice cream business.

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Mrs. Lucy A. Brown and Ruperta Brown, of 1006 West Chestnut street, after a stay of nine weeks at Knox, Ind., have returned to the city. Mrs. Brown leaves this week for Midway to attend the bedside of a sick mother.

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It has bee nreported that the drug store at Twelfth and Chestnut street, owned by Dr. Richard Oliver, has been sold to Mr. Columbus Johnson, a ormer Louisville boy who is a graduate from pharmacy in one of the best schools in Ohio.

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Mr. S. W. Jordan, one of the oldest caterers in the city, has installed a very handsome marble 20th Century Soda Fountain. Mr. Jordan has built up a cream business. Last summer when a number of dealers were arrested for having impure cream, the inspector placed a stamp of approval upon the products of Mr. Jordan.

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Mr. George Slaughter, the hustling representative of the Freeman, wishes to thank his many friends for the liberal patronage given him in the purchasing of the Freeman. A large number of copies are sold in Louisville each week. Very often the news stands sell out early in the week.

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Mrs. Nute Yarnell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnell of 412 South Brook street.

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Mrs. Lotta Smith Watson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is here on a visit at her sister's, Mrs. Eliza Jordon, 1402 W. Madison street, Louisville, Ky.

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Among the number of visitors in the city we have noted Mr. Joseph C. Moon, who is employed in the Chicago postoffice. He is the guest of Prof. F. S. Delaney, 260 Haldeman avenue, principal of the colored department of the Blind institute.

Fourteen companies of Pythians from Kentucky were in camp at Indianapolis under command of Brigadier John B. Snowden, of Lexington. The war cry has already been raised, "On to Baltimore in 1913." Kentuckians are proud to know that the boys made such a showing during the Encampment. They were the only companies tat held brigade school.

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Kentucky was represented at the recent National Funeral Director's Association by Mr. J. B. Cooper, the undertaker at Tenth and Chestnut street. He had the honor of being elected first Vice President of the organization. This association meets every year at the same time of the Negro Business League.

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A large number of children gathered last Sunday to listen to the first exercises of the new organization recently started for the benefit of the childrein who have no particular place to go on Sunday. The day was known as the Juvenile Gala day. Meetings will be held all during the winter. A number of addresses were delivered last Sunday byby prominent speakers.

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State Grand Chancellor of Henderson, and Brigadier John B. Snowden are filled with smiles on account of the grand showing made by the boys. Prizes were awarded to the following Kentucky companies: Class A, regulation drill—Company from Richmond, Ky., first prize; Ivanhoe Company B, Louisville, Ky, second prize. Class D, regulation drill (companies never having won first prize) —Ivanhoe Co. B, Louisville, Ky., first prize. Class E, cadet drill—Battle Co. No. 2, second prize, Frankfort, Ky.

There will be a meeting of the Normal Alumni Saturday, September 2, in the lecture room of the public library, Tenth and Chestnut street. Prof. Peyton has plans in view that will mean a busy season for the Alumni. Last year they began a new era in Louisville. They instituted a new social function which was the means of much pleasure. This year will be given over to musical and literary pursuits. There has been a mistaken idea that the Normal Alumni is composed only of normal graduates of the last few years. This is not true, and all graduates of the Normal Class are expected to be present at the meetings.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

BY A. C. OGLESBY.

Death has again invaded our city and this time robbed us of one of our popular head waiters, namely Mr. Ed. Scott, better known as "Scotty." Mr. Scott came to Kansas City about ten years ago from Memphis, Tenn., and during that time has worked in all the leading hotels here. Mr. McKnight, the head waiter of the Baltimore hotel, the finest in the world (so the traveling men say) says of Mr. Scott that he was a man of good habits, an earnest and willing worker and one whose place will be missed in the hotel life of Kansas City. Mr. Scott gradually won his way by his merits alone until he found himself head waiter of the Jefferson hotel here, which position he held until forced to give it up on account of ill health. He was head waiter there about three three years. His physician advised him to go out to Colorado, so about two weeks ago he started for the west, but the grim monster had laid hands on him and refused to let go go, when he found out that his days were numbered, he said in the language of W. M. McKinley, "God's Will be done" and died like a good soldier. His death came as a shock to his many friends who knew him here. His body was taken back to Memphis for interment....Mr. Samuel Fernandez, the head waiter that is liked by everyone of the employes as well as the management of the Baltimore hotel, is back from the east. It is Mr. Fernandez's custom to go east every summer to get new ideas for Mr. McKnight. Mr. Fernandez visited Ne wYork, Boston, Washington and Philadelhia. His home is in Chicago. He came back bubbling over with new ideas to hand to our well-trained head waiter. He will start to work in a few days, as business is getting better every day and the old boys are beginning to drop back in....Mr. Neville, of Detroit, is in the city for a few days....Mr. Thompson is still on the sick list....Mrs. Oglesby is improving....Mr. A. C. Oglesby has moved from 2629 Euclid avenue, Kansas City, Mo., to 653 Winona avenue, Kansas City, Kan....Mr. W. M. McKnight is back at work after two weeks vacation. He visited Omaha, Excelsior Springs, Denver, Chicago and Jefferson City. Mrs. McKnight accompanied him.

McCOMB, MISS.

Willie Scofiel is out again....Miss Johnnie Raford, who graduateed last Thursday night at the K. of P. hall, in elocution, was honored by the presence of Misses Lillie Berry, and Jessie Moore, of New Orleans; Lizzie Gill, Beulah Gill, Orlie McRay, Messrs. Artie Borlooks, Washington Ratcliffe, Johnie Pearkimer, Prof. Page and others.... The program rendered last Friday night by the normal and home talent was the grandest of its kind of this season.... The marriage of Miss Ellen Leggit was a surprise to her friends....Mrs. Henry Jones is in Jackson this week.. ..Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker have had recent addition to their family.... Miss Anna Conely is visiting McComb this week....Miss Geneva Gill and Mr. Eddie Miller are home from Chicago, Ill....Miss Clara Branch was the guest of Miss Jaunita Thurston last week.... Mrs. Mary Terry, of Jackson is the guest of her sister Mrs. Sam Barnes. We hope for her a pleasant stay.... Mrs. Charles Moon is the guest of Mrs. Arlie McCray....Prof. A. W. Jones asks the friends to please pay for the paper ....We are sad to learn of the illness of Mrs. Dr. Dickey....Mrs. Prof. Hall left last week for Alcorn, A. M. college ....Mr. George Mason has moved to McComb......Little Miss Simer won the prize last Thursday night at the K. of P. hall....Mrs. Lillie Winston is ill.... Prof. Jones will be glad to put The Freeman in your hands. It is the paper for the best colored people.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Jauntia Phillips is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Overton, 109 N. Champain street....Mr. John Fisher, of Rock Island, is here visiting his brother, Mr. Garlend Fisher, 505 E. Tremont street.... Mrs. Morris has returned home, 110 N. Market street, after a delightful visit of three weeks. She visited the twin cities, Moline and Rock Island, Ill., and she also attended the district meeting of Odd Fellows in Davenport, Iowa....There was a party given at Mrs. Brackenridge's, 508 N. Fourthe street, in honor of Mrs. Cora Frias. Refreshments were served.... Miss Jessie Jordan and Miss Willie May Jones have returned home, 107 N. Market street, after attending the conclave of Knights of Pythias in Indianapolis, Ind. ....Mrs. Eathel Burse, of Rock Island, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Johnson, 403 E. Tremont street....Miss Inez and Miss Myrthle Moss have returned home, 51 N. Walnut street, from a visit at Camargo, Ill....Salem Baptist Church, the B. Y. P. U. will meet next Sunday at 6 p. m. to resume regular work. Everybody is cordially invited. Mrs. L. G. Rabb is president and Mary White secretary. The woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon....There was an entertainment given at 4110 W. Hill street, Urbana, for the purpose of raising money for the pastor's trip to the national convention. Refreshments of all kinds were served.... Bethel African Episcopal Church. Because of the absence of Rev. and Mrs. Jones at Edwardsville on account of the death of a niece, Rev. J. J. Walden preached morning and evening, Sunday, August 27.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirklin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Crawford and Mrs. Alice Williams of Columbia, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallory and family and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallory..Harry Richardson, of Springfield, Ill., was a visitor in our city recently......Miss Clarabelle Wright, of Cleveland, O., was a visitor in our city recently..Miss Grace Roberts, of South Clay avenue, will resume her studies at the high school again this fall.... Mr. Thomas Waggoner has been offered a position as piano player at a theater in Pittsfield, Ill. He expects to take it up....Miss Nellie Marie Early, of 627 East Henry street, and nephew, George Miller, have returned from a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. Edward Wright and family, at Sinclair....Jessie Carter continues ver ypoorly...... Mrs. A. H. Kinniebrew and Mrs. C. H. Freeman, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Chas. Reed, and Miss Margaret DeWitt were Springfield visitors recently....Mr. William Butler, of Hadley, Ill., is building a new house at his home there. Mr. Butler is the father of Mrs. Ollie Brown, of this city....Mr. T. Roberts, of South Clay avenue, returned from a pleasure trip at Lake Mantanzo, recently....Peoria Cubs crossed bats with the Company D Giants of Jacksonville Sunday, August 20, which was a very successful and hardfought game. They played nine innings with the score standing 7 to 7 in the last half of the ninth. The game had to be called on account of the Peoria Cubs having to make their train at 5:20 o'clock. While in the city the Cubs stopped at Arthur Stewart's cafe and was furnished with excellent meals....The literary held recently at the A. M. E. church was largely attended......Miss Ruth Damons, of South West street, is ill.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. James Williams, one of the msto highly respected citizens of Centralia, Ill., died August 11, at the age of 68 years. He leaves a wife and two children: Mr. George Williams, of Chicago; and Mrs. L. Taylor, of Centralia. He had a host of friends who mourn his death. Mrs. Henrietta Williams, Mr. George Williams and wife, of Chicago; Mrs. L. Taylor and husband, Miss Ollie Polk, of Springfield, Ill., wish to express their heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their beloved father.... Mr. W. Lewis is on the sick list.... Mr. Z. K. Lewis, of Terre Haute, Ind., is here assisting his brother, William Lewis, in the restaurant....The K. of P.'s will give a grand entertainment on Labor Day, and a good time for all is exected....Miss S. Grigsley, student of the Normal (Ill.) University, is home for a few days' stay with her parents. ....Mr. D. Brock, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is here visiting his brother, W. Brock, and wife....Miss G. A. Cannon and Mr. J. Carneal were delegates to the Sunday school convention at Carbondale on August 18....Mrs. Twany Hines entertained the Women's Industrial Club on August 30....Miss Rosa Powell and Miss Alice Oates, of St. Louis, Mo., were here last week visiting friends....Miss Maude Macklin accompanied the Misses Rosa Powell and Alice Oates to their home in St. Louis....Mrs. Goldie Hall, of Webster Grove, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Carwell and family....Mrs. B. Hite took advantage of the excursion to West Champaign, Ill., last Sunday to see her son....Mr. Ed. Simpson has gone to Chicago to work. He has a good position. His friends are very sorry that he left here....Miss M. Perkins, of St. Louis, was here last week visiting her parents....Mrs. T. Scott was in Chicago last week visiting her relatives.... Miss Blanche Bunick was married August 17 to Mr. E. Matison, of Chicago. ....Mrs. Bunick is on the sick list, but her son is up again....Mr. O. A. Cash is about through picking his peaches. He had the finest crop of peaches in the community, and will ship about 400 bushels of the fruit.

BILOXI, MISS.

By J. Lee.

Mrs. W. H. Powell and daughter have returned home from a week's visit to relatives in Scranton....Dr. Dickerson has remodeled his drug store and it is now one of the best on the coast. It is located at the corner of Main and Division streets....Mr. Major Gilbert, an old Biloxian, now of Moss Point, was in the city last week....Miss Ellen Ford left Wednesday for a few days' visit to her relatives in New Orleans....Miss Sarah Bradford and Mrs. Lizzie House gave a concert Wednesday night to a much-pleased audience....Mr. Martin Johnson left Sunday on a visit to New Orleans....The Freeman can be had every Saturday at Chappelle's restaurant from J. Lee....Mr. Sydney Edwards was over last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Juel Alcina, on Bellman and Washington street....Messrs. Henry Johnson and Clarence Thornton made a flying trip to Gulport Sunday....Mrs. Angeline Michard and Miss Price left last week for their home in New Orleans. They report a very pleasant trip. ....Among those registered at the Smith Hotel, Main street, last week were: P. G. Cooper, attorney; T. O. Billops, contractor and carpenter; Mr. Charles Cox, Will Haster, C. Jefferson and Mrs. Alice Cooper, of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Mary Whiten, of Hattisburg, Miss....Mr. Eugene Breaux has connected with the Smith Hotel a poolroom on the second floor, where there is plenty of cool breezes all the time.

WEST BADEN, IND., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

West Baden Springs and French Lick Springs, the two Carlsbads of America, bid fair to a busy fall season. Never in the history of the two places did we have such a large number of guests. Each year the people of West Baden are making greater preparation to accommodate the many people who visit here in search of health and rest. Aside from the Rice's European hotel, one of the nicest equipped hotels for colored people to be found anywhere with bathhouse attached and fine attendants and first class barber shop and all up-to-date improvements. There are many private residens to accommodate guests and see that nothing is left undone to make them have a pleasant time always. A great many distinguished guests have visited the Springs this season and all have gone away greatly benefited, both in health and rest....Miss Henrietta Scott is the guest of Miss Irene Brown.... Miss Eliza Phillips is taking a ten days' course of the water, a guest of Mrs. Jennie Bella....Miss Stella Guffit, of Louisville, has returned home after a visit at West Baden with Mrs. Mary Milligan......Miss Mamie Sebree, who has been very ill, is somewhat convalescent, but is still in bed. Mrs. Wright Potter is on the sick list....Miss Madeline Tutt, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Tutt....Miss Margaret Wintersmith, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burnette.. ..Mrs. Gertrude E. Vana made a flying trip to Chicago on the 25th inst.

NEWPORT, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Royal Circle of Friends of the World grand lodge will meet here next Monday. About 1,000 delegates will be present......Hubble & Matthews have opened a first-class billiard and pool hall at 614 Front street....Miss Helen Stark, of Vondale, is visiting friends.. ....Charlie Currie, of Poplar Bluff, and Sam Smith, of Memphis, are cleaning and pressing for Edgar Smith's pressing shop....You can find The Freeman at Edgar Smith's pressing shop, 413 Second street.

NOTES FROM DALLAS, TEX.

A DESERVED RAP ON THE DANCE HALL EVIL

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Swell Banquet Given in Honor of Two "Strangers Within Our Gates," which was Largely Attended—Baseball Season Ends.

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Dallas is a busy place now. move on. Joint closing, but clubs are running night and day......Sergeant John H. Lewis is in Hillsboro, on the Chase Furniture time stock, arranging......Mrs. Jennie Mason and daughter are visiting relatives in Carona, Kan....Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hart, of Galveston, stoped here to see Mr. Ed Wilburn, his cousin. They were visiting in northern Texas, on their bridal tour....The many inquiries of Mr. S. I. Gibbs, of Roseland avenue, were cleared up several days ogo, when it was made known that a bright, bouncing boy was a new boarder at his home. Si is faring bad with the boys of his lodges......Mrs. William Hardin and children are sending some of these hot days in Gainesville, visiting on vacation time....It will pay you to see Griffin and advertise for your people whom you have not seen or heard from in years; also your business cards of what you are doing and where you are. It takes a live wire to make things these days, so let The Freeman secure your wants. Call at 800 Main street, when in Dallas....Mrs. L. S. Logan is doing the Dennison time in vaudeville at Fort Worth, but reads The Freeman every week. Other performers could do well if it were not for rushing their friends so much over time when off the stage. There are others who want to owe you all the time and never settle up. All performers are not that way, there are too many who are strictly on the beat here and there. It is now time that the taxpayers and land owners were seeing to it that some vested rights of theirs were being respected by that element of men and women of the race who come and go and wherever their hat is off that's home sweet home to them. It is that element of the race here who are causing the race as a whole to lose its one-time prestige in business, politics and almost everything else and the end is not yet in sight. With some of the officials blind towards the damaging evils that are nightly going on these and other things are calling for the 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. laws in Texas to save the boys. Let us add to our race sane men, women and all the children we can....Mr. Matt Anderson spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayees and family in Muskogeee, Okla. He carried little J. A. and Minna Mai with him to seee their grandfather and grandmother......Mr. Carl Wilson, of Denver, Colo., is here mingling with friends and relatives.... Mrs. Agnes Scott and daughter are back from a pleasant stay of several months in Clarksville, their former home...... Mrs. Columbus Johnson and son are on a three-weeks' tour in southern Texas, visiting relatives and friends....It is the action of some members of the race that is causing one and all to have to sometimes suffer hardships and agony ....A Negro probate officer is now being asked for by the present acting white officer. We await the result of this opportunity to see what will be the outcome. It is where the landholder can do his art of the dictating in a way to bring results. Baseball by the professionals is no more this season, but the locals are having games in Frogtown and they are good ones. All the best locals were pitted against the remnants of the Dallas Giants Sunday, and their offerings brought out a great crowd....Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jackson entertained Messrs. Ganther, of San Antonio, Texas, and Coleman, of Mobile, Ala., with a dinner party of seventeen at the Silver King cafe on the evening of the 23rd. The table was decorated to the latest adopted design with ferns and flowers and dinner fads, stating "Eat, drink and be merry." The menu consisted of boonx cocktails, fruit baskets, consommee, spring chicken, malay, Julengux claret sup peas, tomatoes seyvren, cafe noir, cigarettes, cigars, maiden feet.

Following were the guests: Misses Carter, Gilmore, House, Green, Green,, James; Messrs. Manning, James, Grace, Thomason, Hunter, House and Young.

Watch for the Dallas Club big banquet soon. They all like to read the Freeman.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Thomas Lonesome returned from Niagara Falls and Toronto Monday.... Mrs. Bengerman Lawden returned to her home in Erie, Pa., after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Clarence Williams and other relatives. A godly number of house parties were given in her honor....The Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, will have open house Mndoay (Labor Day) in their club rooms. In the evening dancing and whist will be the amusements, together with good music. ....J. M. Fagan was called to McKeesport Sunday on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Christian....Word has reached here that Mrs. Anderson Victor, who is ill at Cannonburg, Pa., is much better, and it is thought she will be able to return to her home in this city soon....Rev. King, of Macon, Ga., officiated at the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission and will probably locate in this city....The Mahoning Avenue B. Y. P. U. and Mahoning Band will give a lawn fete on Mahoning avenue Monday, Setpember 4. A ll are invited to attend. See bills for particulars....Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Stafford street, are rejoicing over the birth of a fine baby boy.

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CHICAGO CAPTURES LEAGUE CONVENTION

Strong Delegation from Windy City—Resolutions Adopted.

The Chicago delegation of Negro business men to Little Rock, Ark., succeeded in capturing the next convention for that city for 1912.

Resolutions adopted:

"The National Negro Business League in twelfth annual session assembled, finds many things for which the race and the country may well rejoice. The movement among the Negroes of this country to buy land, establish commercial institutions, schools and other organizations, is growing stronger each year. The race has recognized the truth that that the standard by which it is to FREEMAN—SIX— issippiHJ be measured in its permanent place is that which has been applied to all other elements which enter into our common citizenship.

"Having by reason of past conditions been deprived of capital, training and opportunity to enter the field of manufacture, transportation and commerce, we necessarily turned our attention almost exclusively to agriculture. But now, under the stimulus of this organization, we are starting upon the more economic stage so necessary to our full development.

"We find that since our last session more banks have been started, more commercial enterprises and stores have been opened, and more manufactories begun than any other single year in our history. We believe that the ownership of land, the acquisition of an education, particularly the common school and vocational education, the improvement of the home, both as to its appearance and the inner life and loyalty to the teachings of Christ, are the foundations upon which this civilization is to be built.

"We urge with all the emphasis at our command that the people buy land. Buy it now, for even sooner than we may expect this door of opportunity may be closed. On every moral issue we urge our race at the ballot box to allign itself with the forces of law and order and civic righteousness. No man can be permanently kept out of a place that belongs to him by reason of his usefulness as a factor in the industrial life of the community. His character as a man and has ability enables him to look upon matters of general concern with a vision wide enough to protect the interests of all.

"We are profoundly grateful for the interest shown in our grogress by the best element of the white people, both North and South. Their spoken word of cheer and their deeds of kindness speak louder tones than words and have done much to inspire us.

"We reaffirm our faith in the wisdom, judgment and purity of purpose of our leader, Booker T. Washington, and believe that under his safe and sane leadership the race will climb, step by step, into full and complete citizenship."

A petition to Congress was read by the same committee renewing a former petition to the President and both the houses of Congress with reference to the Freedmans Bank and the establishment of a National Memorial Home for aged and infirm colored people.

The following officers were elected: President, Booker T. Washington, Alabama; firse vice president, Charles Banks, Mississippi; second vice president, J. E. Buch, Arkansas; third vice president, Harry T. Pratt, Maryland; fourth vice president, S. G. Elbert, Delaware; fifth vice president, D. J. Turner, Oklahoma; corresponding secretary, Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; treasurer, Gilbert C. Harris, Massachusetts; registrar, F. H. Gilbert, New York; assistant registrar, R. C. Houston, Texas; transportation agent, Cyrus Field Adams, Illinois; compiler, S. Irving Williams, Illinois; official stenographer, William H. Davis, Washington, D. C.

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Session a Notable One.

Regular attendants of the National Negro Business League for the past twelve years declare that in the point of attendance, enthusiasm, and interest manifested and superbness of local arrangements the twelfth annual session of the National Negro Business League, which has just closed at Little Rock, was the best yet held. All the sessions were held in the beautiful Kempner Theater, which was placed at the disposal of the organization by the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

The splendid address of welcome that was given by Governor George W. Donaghey and other Little Rock and Arkansas citizens set the pace for the most cordial reception and entertainment ever given the league. "Such an occasion as this would have been thought impossible thirty years ago," said the governor. Continuing, he exclaimed, "What a contrast! Fifty years ago your distinguished chairman was a slave; today he is the foremost representative of a free people, who are making rapid strides in civilization. He is a cultured man, presiding with dignity over a commercial congress composed of some of the former slaves. Indeed, this occasion augers a brighter day, not only for your race, but our common country, for the interests o fthe white race and the black race are blended together and interwoven; that what affects one here in the Southland affects the other.

"You have something to be proud of. Your unfailing good humor is a gerat racial asset; perhaps no race can boast of so great a spirit of loyalty and devotion as yours can. Your race must emancipate itself from grinding poverty and accumulate wealth before you have a secure foundation for the higher intellectual and cultural elements of our civilization. You must own your land, shops, stores, banks; you must build and keep comfortable homes. Your women must become neat, efficient and thrifty housewives, and your men must have a regular occupation and stick to it.

"Let me assure you of the good will and sympathy of our people. While here and there a white man may wrong the colored people, yet you may be assured that all honest and meritorious movements by the colored people are greatly appreciated by the people of Arkansas."

Other addresses of welcome were made by Dr. E. C. Morris, Dr. G. W. Hayman and Dr. J. G. Thornton.

The Kempner Theater was packed to overflowing, an equally as large number being turned away from the doors, when Dr. Washington delivered his annual address. The meeting was presided over by Charles Banks, of Mound Bayou, first vice president of the National Negro Business League. When he rose to speak Dr. Washington was given such an ovation that it was several minutes before he could proceed with his address.

The second day's session of the Negro Business League was designated "Oklahoma Day," and was devoted entirely to an exploitation of what the Negroes of that young State had accomplished. The meeting was opened by Charles Banks, first vice president, who declared that the Negroes of that State had made more progress than in any other State. A prayer was offered by Bishop Elias Cottrell, of the Fifth Episcopal Diocese of the colored Methodist Church. Great interest was manifested in the exhibits placed by the delegation from Boley, Taft, Oklahoma, Muskogee and other Oklahoma towns.

Bishop Elias Cottrell, of Holly Springs, Miss., and Prof. H. T. Booth made strong addresses at the close of the meeting.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Pittsburgh Will Give Ten Thousand Visitors Royal Welcome.

Two weeks more and Pittsburgh, Pa., becomes the Baptist Mecca, toward which all the Negro Baptist host, Arabian like, will wind their way. There will be ten thousand strangers sojourning in the Smoky City for seven days, and great, very great will be the occasion that will bring them together. The big Baptist family has done big business this year, and its big leaders wil lassemble in a big convention to tell big tales concerning it. Big old Tennessee, the largest of them all, will share in the jubilation, and her proud sons and daughters will lend additional honor to her great name. Under her proud banner we will march five hundred strong, into this Frick-Carnegie stronghold, and show the other Baptist folks how Tennesseans do things. With President Searcy leading there follows Lawrence Haynes, Townsend, Turner, Clark, Hamilton, Flowers, Broughton and three of the secretaries of national boards—Isaac, Griggs and Boyd—and merry music and joyful dance will be the first and last number on the program, while all of these together tell what mighty works have been done in grand old Tennessee. The Clarion is thrise happy in all this; and, ordinarily it is pleased with all that the Tennessee people do, but there is just one little amendment it would suggest, and that it hopes will be taken seriously. Nashville, the proud capital of Tennessee, the boasted Athens of the South, has three of the convention boards located here—the publishing, educational and B. Y. P. U. boards—and, for that reason Tennessee should contribute more money to the work to the National Baptist Convention than any other State in the Union. So may it be. Let all the Tennesseans say "Amen." On Monday night, September 11, at 7 o'clock, a fine day coach and a palace Pullman will pull out from the Broad Street Station, carrying seventy-five or one hundred persons out of Nashville. Oh what shouting and rejoicing when these valliant warriors go marching in. One fare for the round trip is so cheap that all can go. Make up your minds, get ready, join the number and send in your name at once to The Clarion office. On to Pittsburgh. Every loyal Baptist must heed the cry.

The local committee of the national entertainment committee has issued an appeal for aid in raising a fund sufficient to pay the expense of holding the National Baptist Convention in this city from September 12 to 19. Between 15,000 and 20,000 delegates will attend, and it will necessitate the expenditure of $2,300 to arrange for the meeting. It is expected that the visitors will spend $100,000 or more in Pittsburg during their stay.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, will make a personal canvass of the merchants and business men of Pittsburgh. He is the pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, colored, Coldwell and Miller streets, where he has officiated for nine years. Credentials signed by the Rev. Dr. T. H. C. Messer, chairman, and the Rev. Dr. C. P. Patterson, secretary of the national entertainment committee, will be presented by him. Contributions may be sent to the Rev. Dr. W. W. Brown, 2803 Wylie avenue.

Suitable Seating Provided.

The hardest question before the committee is now settled, namely, the question of seating the two large pavillions in which the women's and men's conventions will be held. The committee has secured, through Chairman Messer, several thousand chairs.

The Great Choir.

National Chorister N. H. Pius, D. D., will arrive next Sunday to take charge of the 1,000 voiced choir which will sing on Wednesday and Friday nights.

Great Concert.

September 12 the committee has arranged to hold a great concert at which time one of the great lights of the Baptist Church will make an address, and some choice vocal numbers will be rendered. This concert will be held in convention hall, Luna Park. The name of the speaker will appear in the next issue of The Courier.

A special convention number of The Courier, Pittsburgh's one great Negro newspaper, will be issued during the convention. Rev. J. H. Dwelle will have charge of this work and the paper will contain special articles by leading Baptists of Pittsburgh. Dr. Dwelle will also write a special article on "Young Baptists and Their Ideals."

Everybody is looking forward to this big convention and the city will be overrun with strangers and men of national reputation, among the Baptists who will be here. Every business man and citizen of the race should lend a helping hand to make this aair a complete success and open their homes to the delegates and strangers. If you have any accommodation to offer, let Rev. T. C. H. Messer, 5109 Broad street, know it at once. All ministers and their people should be interested in the success of this convention, and show our own hospitality that the strangers may go away happy for their coming to Pittsburgh. Every business place and home should be decorated for this occasion. The people of Pittsburgh cannot realize what a big thing this is and what its success means for its colored citizens.—The Clarion, Nashville, Tenn.

FOR NEGRO APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Magee, of Pittsburgh, Tells Conferees that Whites Lack Moral Courage.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 22.—"Race prejudice is not so deeply rooted as many believe, and it is due more to a lack of moral courage on the part of the white people."

Such was the statement made by Mayor W. A. Magee, of Pittsburgh, a few evenings ago, when the question arose over appointing N. T. Velar a member of the board of tax assessors, which is regarded as a representative position. Mayor Magee astounded some of his white conferees by making such a bold and truthful declaration, but none present made an effort to convince Pittsburgh's chief executive that he was wrong.

A party of colored citizens, headed by Assistant City Attorney William M. Randolph, called on Mayor Magee recently and urged the appointment of Mr. Velar as a member of the board of tax assessors to fill the vacancy made by the death of one of the assessors. Mayor Magee informed his visitors that he was in favor of making such an appointment, and promised to take the matter up with the leaders of the Republican party in the city.

When the subject was broached at a conference of Republican leaders, several held up their hands in horror at the idea of appointing a Negro to such a responsible position. The same motheaten and inconsistent cry, "the time is not yet ripe to put a colored man on the board of tax assessors," was made, which brought forth a reply from Mayor Magee that many whites lacked moral courage on the Negro question.

It has been decided to fill the vacancy on the board of tax assessors after the coming election.

Mayor Magee is regarded as a friend of the Negro citizens of Pittsburgh, and is popular with the colored voters. He had the courage to appoint Counselor Randolph assistant city attorney two years ago, despite the protest of leaders, who predicted that the Republican party would suffer because of the appointment. However, the Republicans have won at the polls on each occasion since the making of the appointment.

Twenty-odd years ago there was not a colored lawyer in Pittsburgh, and when Assistant City Attorney Randolph first made known that he intended to take the examination for admission to the bar, he, too, was informed by whites "that the time was not ripe for Negro lawyers in Pittsburgh." He made a fight despite such talk, and was finally given permission to practice law. There are now five colored lawyers in Pittsburgh.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT ATLANTIC CITY

Soap Box Minstrels of Philadelphia Give Big Banquet at Ridley's—List of Banqueters Present.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 22.—Atlantic City was in full bloom last Saturday and Sunday and at no time has such a large crowd of visitors been at the famous summer resort on the third Saturday and Sunday in August. The hotels and cottages were unable to accommodate those hailing from distant points, and those who go about declaring that it is absolutely necessary for them to occupy a room alone were told that they would either have to share accommodations with others—or else. They invariably accepted the partnership plan, as "or else" meant to sleep on the sidewalk.

Philadelphia, as usual, owing to its close proximity to Atlantic City, had the largest representation. New York, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, Boston, Newark, Richmond and other cities, however, were represented in goodly numbers. The members of the gentler sex were out in full force, and the dress parade on the board walk, Sunday, was a dazzling affair, in which the latest creations of the dressmaker and milliner were shown to marked advantage.

The entertainment furnished by the Soap Box Minstrels of Philadelphia, at Fitzgerald's Auditorium, Saturday night, and the banquet given by the organization at Ridley's, Sunday afternoon, were large and successful affairs. Sunday afternoon's banquet was attended by guests from the various cities, and everybody had an enjoyable time. On the menu were many good things which tickled the palates of the revelers, and several informal speeches were made. Andrew F. Stevens was toastmaster.

Among those present were: Henry Tobias, George W. Benson, George H. Harper, Amos Scott, John H. Haines, William T. Gaines, Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, William Carl Bolivar, Henry S. Martin, Nat Goodwin, C. W. Childs, W. H. Taylor, W. S. Kennard, J. Thomas Williams, Counselor Isaac H. Nutter, Jr., J. Thomas Butler, A. J. Sellers, Charles E. Steward, Taylor Parker, George A. Drye, William Grant Lee, Andrew F. Stevens, E. B. Webster, W. P. Stewart, R. C. Boddy, William A. Parker, G. F. Kasey, Robert A. Baxter, U. Smith, William T. Demby, John M. Poulson, Edward C. Baxter, Sr., W. M. Morgan, Charles Neal, Lester A. Walton, W. E. Ash, George Cole, E. Bernard Taylor, William A. Allmond, Jr., Egbert E. Rosell, J. E. Howard, Edward W. Henry, John B. Morris, James A. Morris, James Jacobs, Elliot Carpenter, Chris J. Perry, John B. Williams, Frank S. Snowdon, George A. Robinson, Percy R. Warfield, A. D. Russell, William J. Draper, Oscar T. Capps, Ferdinand S. Upshew, C. S. Chew, William H. Ardley and Edward L. Johnson.

ASK NEGROES TO JOIN UNION.

American Federation of Labor Gives Golden Opportunity to the Colored Men.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The American Federation of Labor is about to organize all the colored workmen of the city of Pittsburgh and vicinity. The name of the new organization will be "Afro-American Federal Labor Union," of Pittsburgh and vicinity, and affiliated directly with the American Federation of Labor. The first meeting was held in the Labor Temple, Washington and Webster avenues, on Sunday, August 27, at 3 p. m. Mr. Flynn, the general organizer of the A. F. of L., who addressed the meeting with others, said:

"The American Federation of Labor knows no creed, color or nationality, in the industrial line, and realizes the fact that in order to bring about success for the white race, it is equally essential that the same power and influence now wielded by the whites in bettering their industrial condition should be equally given to the colored man in his various vocations of life.

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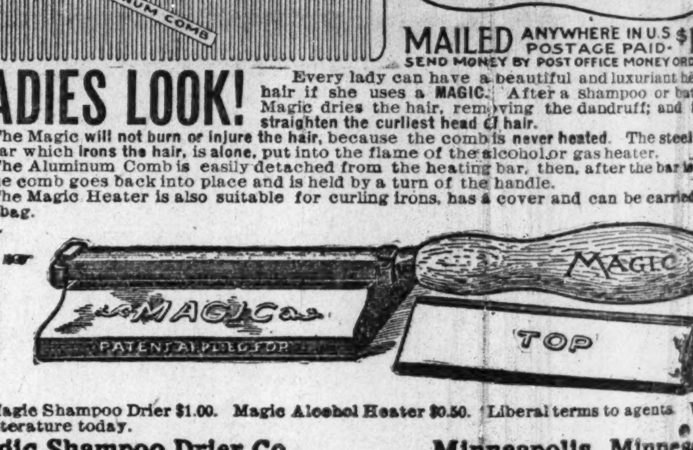

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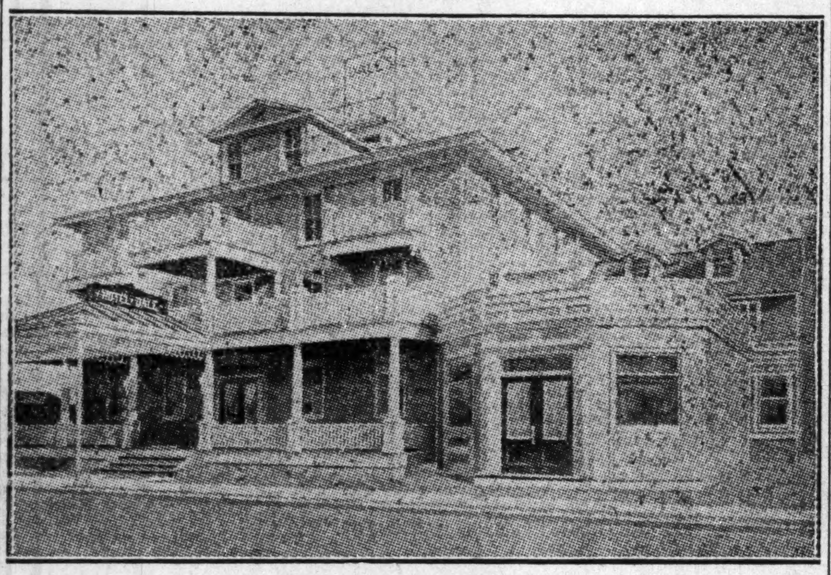

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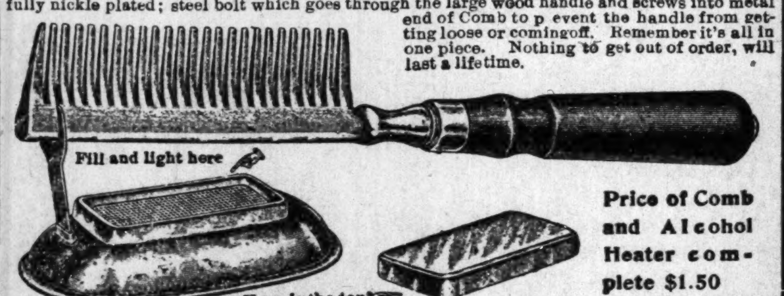

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RACE PREJUDICE BEING FOUGHT BY EDUCATORS

Noted Men Meet in London as Delegates to First Universal Race Congress—Better Feeling Is Urged.

LONDON, England.—Leading sociologists, educators, scientists, statesmen and scholars, representatives of all the races and of more than a score of civilizations met in London in the first universal races congress, which is designed to bring about closer relations between Occident and Orient, to hasten the real movement toward international brotherhood, and to combat that prejudice of race which sets white against black and yellow and divides humanity into warring factions.

"For East is East, and West is West," sang Kipling, and it is this common sentiment of humanity at large that the congress organized hopes to dissipate.

Special treatment was accorded to the mighty problem of the contact of European, American and other developed types, including the Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Turkish, Persian and Negro.

English, French, German and Italian were the official languages of the congress.

Resolutions of a political character were excluded from the deliberations.

The object of the congress, as set forth by Lord Weardale, the president, is expressed in the following statement:

"To discuss, in the light of modern knowledge and the modern conscience, the general relation subsisting between the people of the West and those of the East, between so-called white and so-called colored peoples, with a view to encouraging between them a fuller understanding, the most friendly feelings and a heartier co-operation."

The program of the first session dealt with "Meaning of Race and Nation," and included the preservation of papers by Brajendranath Seal, an Indian educator; Dr. Felix von Luschan, of the University of Berlin; Prof. Foulilee, of the Institute of France, and G. Spiller, of London, author of "The Mind of Man." At the second session papers were presented by John M. Robertson, M. P., of London; Dr. T. Rhys Davids, of the University of Manchester; Dr. Guiseppe Sergi, of the University og Rome; Sister Nivedita, of Indian, and M. Joseph Deniker, of Paris.

Lord Weardile presided at the congress, and Lord Avebury is the vice president. The honorary vice presidents include all the members of the permanent Court of Arbitration and of the second Hague conference, the presidents of the parliaments of nearly all of the leading nations of Europe, Asia and South America, and many governors, ambassadors and other prominent government officials of various nations. The United States was represented in this list by the United States ambassador to Japan. The excutive committee was headed by the Hon. William P. Reeves.

Prof. Felix Adler, of New York, head of the Ethical Culture movement in America, is president of the honorary general committee, and Baron d' Estournelles de Constant, of Paris, who recently toured America in the interest of international peace, is one of the vice presidents. Represented on this committee are members of the faculties of the leading institutions of learning throughout the world, including Yale, Harvard, Stanford, Byrn Mawr, Illinois, Western Reserve, Wellesley, Johns Hopkins, Smith, Clark, Columbia, Chicago, Cornell, Nebraska, Michigan, Ohio State, Purdue, Brown, Southern, California, Wisconsin, Williams, Atlanta, Denver, Missouri, Tufts, Bowdoin, Syracuse, California, Amherst, Texas, Iowa, Hebrew Union, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Colorado, Louisiana, St. Louis, Rutgers, Carolina and Indiana.

The sessions were held in the central building of the University of London, and it was a notable gathering of the "intellectuals" of all nations that assembled in the spacious hall. Europeans and Americans of all types, swarthy Indians and Malays, Negroes of all shades and yellow-skinned representatives of the culture and learning of the far East mingled and met on the basis of a common humanity and a common aim.

Two notable papers were contributed by Americans. Dr. E. B. DuBois, the author of "Souls of Black Folk," and perhaps the most scholarly Negro in the world, wrote a monograph on "The Negro in America," and Dr. Charles A. Eastman prepared a paper on "The American Indian."

The congress, the first of its kind in the world's history, had its origin in a suggestion made some four years ago by Dr. Felix Adler, of New York. In speaking at a congress in Eisenach, he suggested the desirability of a great international meeting of the races to ascertain how far it was possibel to bring the enlightened conscience of the modern world to bear on the problems presented by racial divisons. Since man was man, the yellow, black and white races have clashed in a million ways, the differences of religion, language and custom being added to the natural animosities between men of different races and color.

Few of those in attendance at the meeting believe or hope that there will ever be social equality between the masses of the white, yellow and black races. Strict justice, however, is held to be possible, and for the fraternity of men of intellect who have outgrown the petty prejudices which, it is alleged, are part and parcel of the mental processes of the childhood of humanity, and which the great majority of people of all the races have not outgrown. The hatred of "white devils" in China is of a piece with the destation of "Chinks" in America and Europe, declared a speaker.

Transient political questions and theological problems were not discussed during the congress. Eight half-day sessions were held, with general themes as follows:

1. "Fundamental Considerations — Meaning of Race and Nation."
2. "General Conditions of Progress."
3. "Peaceful Contact Between Civilizations."
4. "Special Problems in Inter-Racial Economics."
5-6. "The Modern Conscience in Relation to Racial Questions."
7-8. "Positive Suggestions for Promoting Inter-Racial Friendliness."

One of the most interesting sessions was that in which papers were presented by Wu Ting-Fang, late Chinese ambassador to the United States; Sumitaka Haseba, president of the Japanese House of Representatives; Said Bey, president of the legislative section of the Turkish Council of State; Moh. Sourour Bey, of the Cairo Court of Appeals; Gen. Legitime, former president of Haiti; Sir Sydney Olivier, governor of Jamaica; M. H. LaFontaine, president of the International Peace Bureau; Frederick C. Croxton, chief statistician of the United States Immigration Commission, and others.

The proceedings will be published in book form, in both English and French, and will constitute a compendium of information on all phases of the great race question.

WHERE DOES BISHOP SCOTT STAND?

Under "Will Negroes Leave M. E. Church?" in your paper of July 20, Bishop I. B. Scott is prominently brought into the discussion. The bishop is represented as being neutral, with his face toward separation. The bishop is not neutral, because in no uncertain way he gave his opinion more than one year ago in favor of separation. By comparing his present with his previous popularity, he can tell you whether he struck a popular or an unpopular chord in the church. On previous visits home he has been in such demand that his services could hardly be secured. Everywhere, regardless of color, the church used him. In fact, the colored churches could hardly get him, as he was in such demand **among the white members.** But now, you hardly know that he is in this country. If his position on this question has not made the difference in his popularity, what has done it? If his position on this question has decreased his popularity, is separation a stron, popular subject in the church? Is a thing that is so weak that one merely siding with it kills himself likely to come to pass? It is rather discouraging to the church that in her first effort to give us what we want that the recipient should become a disseminator of dissension. If a half-Negro bishop will do such a thing, what would a whole Negro bishop do? An old colored woman once said, "The first thing a Negro does after promotion is to turn fool." Without consultation or co-operation, he who as chief pastor should try to keep the flock together, led off to sepaarte them. We had hoped in Bishop Scott to secure our first full-fledged bishop, but his seeming failure in his present field has perished our hope. His only hope now is to separate the church and become bishop of our part of the separation. It would be bad enough to start with an unknown failure, but to start with a known failure would be dreadful. The safe thing for the bishop to do is to make good his job and reserve his opinion. "All else is sea to him."

Apart from the above consideration, there is a strong possibility and probability of members, regardless of race, securing full rights in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Those who deny this possibility and probability, base their denial on race affinity and upon the inability of the white man to do the right thing. In spite of race affinity and in spite of the white man's inability to do right, the Negro has advanced in securing his rights, both in church and in state, during the last forty years, from chattel to a man, from slave to a freeman, to a citizen, to a voter, to a farmer, doctor, lawyer, preacher, judge, pastor, bishop and numberless other things he was not a century ago. As the stream seems to be filling as it flows, why do men reason downward from it?

In spite of race affinity, the injustice of man, white men have been ostracized for black men, been mobbed for them, been shot for them, voted them into positions, always that white men wanted, and in many cases could better fill. John Brown was hanged for us, thousands of soldiers died for us on the battlefield, Sumner shed his blood for us in the Senate, Lincoln died for us at the hand of an assassin. Policeman Battles was appointed to his position by white men in spite of race affinity, owing to other forces, while thousands of Irishmen would gladly have accepted the job. Race affinity is only one of the many forces operating among men. Let us not charge too much against it, nor credit it with too much. And when white men are too much inclined toward it and toward injustice, remind them of their unjust attitude, and do your best to move them from it. I for one am unwilling to credit race affinity with so much. Experimentally, I know it is weak. No, I am unwilling to concede race affinity superior to justice, reason, money, common sense and Christianity, especially when I see what has been accomplished in her opposing presence. Unless the "insurgents" assign better reasons for separation, I very much doubt our going. In both high and low life race affinity fails.
—S. H. Norwood, in the New York Age.

HOW MEN CHANGED COLOR.

Prof. Lionel Lyde, who teaches economic geography in University College, London, has attracted a deal of attention recently with his remarks on the subject of skin color. It is interesting to note just what he really has said on this much-discussed subject.

Prof. Lyde's theory is that whatever the colo rof primitive man in the beginning, the conditions of life during the glacial period were such that uniformity of results must have been produced. Nearly every anthropologist is ready to admit now a common origin for all mankind. Where man originated is not known—very likely in Southern Asia, possibly in Africa, certainly not in Europe, they say. His original color is supposed to have been a sort of brownish-yellow, not like any of the colors of mankind to-day, and scientists call him, for the sake of calling him something, a Condwana.

He lived in Southern latitudes; this, they think, is certain. Then came migrations, and then, Prof. Lyde believes, the variations of color began. Some turned white, some turned black, some brown and some yellow, all according to the climate in which they found themselves.

Climatic influences worked directly and indirectly. In the tropics the skin and the intestines perform work which in temperate zones is thrown on the lungs. So when man found himself in cooler lands the increased activity of the lungs, together with the lessened light and heat, favored lightening of the skin. When he found himself in hotter climates the increased activity of the liver and the presence of great light favored a dark skin.

The old theories of race are pretty well discarded, for men of the same race, under differing conditions, would come to be outwardly very different. Thus, even in Africa, which everybody thinks of as the land of blacks, black is not at all the universal color. In the Soudan, where there is great light and little humidity and no shade, the men are very black. Elsewhere in Africa, where there is forest, more humidity, and less light, though about equal heat, the color is brown, and even yellow.

As primitive man went on his way over the globe he adapted himself to the conditions he found. Prof. Lyde thinks that it is light, and not heat, which is injurious. There are in the tropics dangerous X-like rays which must be stopped, and they were stopped by the darkening of the skin. Since lack of moisture also tends to give a tawny color it is found that in rainy countries the people are fairer than in places where there are long and frequent droughts.

The race, then, that found a home in moderate and damp climates turned whiter and whiter. It is only in such climates that white skins can endure, and presumably, if the present white race was turned into a different part of the world for many hundreds of years, the whiteness of skin would gradually be lost—perhaps, since the white man is spreading over the world today, it would be fair to say it will in such cases be lost, the whiteness being retained only in climates that have the conditions under which the race was first bleached.

Intensity of light and little humidity made black. Trade winds and little humidity gave the tinge of brown to the subtropical Mediterranean people. Then comes yellow, which Prof. Lyde puts down as the result of "vast dessiccating grass lands" in intemperate latitudes.

The yellow man is the product of the grass lands with lack of humidity and seasonal extremes of temperature. The color a man exposed to such conditions would naturally take would be one which conserves heat nearly as well as white, but which also protects from light—for which combination yellow was the best, or red. The normal color of these folk of the grass lands would be changed by special local conditions, such as the presence of mountains or proximity to the sea. The mountaineers of Asia and the maritime Mongolians are lighter in color than their brothers of the inland plains.

To Prof. Lyde, therefore, skin color is entirely a matter of climate. It is a well established phenomenon now because the dierent portions of the human race lived segregated for thousands of years in special areas, but the same forces that made men white and black and yellow are operating today, slowly but surely. Men who change their dwelling places will still, after hundreds of generations, change also their skins as they did in the epoch of the first migrations.

THE PROFESSOR THINKS WE'LL ALL BE GONE IN 100 YEARS.

RICHMOND, Va.—The American Negro will be extinct in the course of the next century, according to Dr. E. C. Levy, chief health officer of Richmond. To bear out this statement Dr. Levy says that the inexplicable mortality among the colored race is steadily and rapidly depleting the Negro population, the birth rate of the Negro being far below the death rate.

Dr. Levy says: "A comparison of the mortality of the white and colored race is always interesting and instructive. According to the last estimate of the population of Richmond, the total population of 127,914 is made up of 80,593 whites and 47,321 colored persons. These figures show that the colored population is 38 per cent. of the total. The number of colored inhabitants is 60 per cent. of the white total. In 1910 the total number of deaths was 2,887, of which 1,471 were white and 1,416 colored. The colored race, therefore, with only 60 per cent. as many inhabitants as the white race, had 96 per cent. as many deaths."

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The Freeman is under obligations to the Indianapolis News and Indianapolis Star, this week, for much of the information of the doings of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P.

September steps in clear, crisp, cool, without apology to anybody. Some of the months have a habit, sometimes, of masquerading a bit, taking on the appearance of other months for a few days.

Dr. Rubassano, of Cape Colony, the first black member of a South African Parliament, was a member of the recent Universal Races Congress, which recently met in London, England. He says there is nothing in what has been called the "black peril."

Cary B. Lewis, of the Chicago Chronicle, who did special work for an Indianapolis daily paper during the K. of P. Encampment, says that the delegates were delighted with this city. They cheerfully agreed that the Indianapolis meeting was ahead of all so far.

THE MOB RAMPANT.

The burning of a Negro in any section of the country should not be viewed as an ordinary happening. Yet we do hear, now and then, of such atrocities in the South, without the former shudder of horror. The voice of protest, nevertheless, is against them there, since such practice is inhuman and shameful. In the North we were thought to be immune from the mob—at least, the mob at its worst. The burning in Pennsylvania, however, disturbs the hope that the other sections, the North especially, are free of the dreadful doings of lawless bodies of men.

It may be that the simple outbreak will stop with the one happening. Indeed, some way must be found by which the mob spirit may be hindered. The race is coming up right along, making the "necessity" for such happenings less and less all the time. This does not mean that the Negro criminal is no longer to be found. It means that his criminality is no more frequent than that of other men, nor any more vicious or hideous; consequently he should be dealt with according as other men are dealt with.

It is too much to expect that any class of men will go on forever, submitting ever to maltreatment, as has been the practice on Negroes in the South. Intelligence and reason are against the idea, and it is up to those in control to take care of their end of the situation. Rope can be secured as readily by the courts of justice, when necessary, as b ythe lawless. Vengeance is a mean thing; it is a double-edged sword, the truth of which ought to appear very, very plain. Government by mob is not to be desired in American affairs, even if there were no dream of retaliation. The name of the country should be preserved against such a possibility at any cost. The mob has no rights above those of the citizens. It will not matter how difficult a matter it will be to stampede the mob, it must be done, or else it will breed a fearful opponent.

RACE EGOTISM.

The Literary Digest, in speaking of the recent Universal Races Congress, said:

"There was a tone of racial egotism and exultation to be noticed in many of the speeches. For instance, Dr. Eastman, a North American Indian, described his race as the most spiritual in the world. That they had not made material progress was not to say that they did not think.

"Scalping did not originate with the Indian, as he explained, and contrasting the 'sublime philosophy' of the Indian, which 'he had lived up to,' he said: 'The white man was false from top to toe—hair, teeth, and other things.'"

We are inclined to think, sometimes, that this egotism spoken of was an unfortunate tendency. And then again it appears a preservative—a sort of rallying cry—self-gratulation in the interest of a nation's reputation, and also its perpetuity.

Our own DuBois described himself as a descendant of five generations of mulattoes. We take for granted that the doctor has not been imposed on and that he really did say what is charged to him. The inference is that the doctor charged up his virility to this uninterrupted line of forbears. What is the conclusion? One would think the forte of the amalgamated strains.

But the good doctor is so intelligent we do not presume to put words in his mouth, yet we fail to see the strength of the postulate, unless it is as given—strength due to the mixed bloods; perhaps in that it was preserved from contact by white or black for five generations.

The professor is a student along the line of genealogy, and therefore may not be mistaken about his own family tree. We think, nevertheless, that when a Negro of forty years and up can talk intelligently of five generations of mulattoes, thinking he has in mind five mother and father antecedents, he has his data pretty well in hand.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

The managers of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., meeting held in this city, last week, are to be congratulated on the success of the big undertaking. The work was new, but they went at it with a right good will, carrying it out essentially as planned.

The citizens, regardless of color, were pleased with the Knights and the visitors. In all ways they conducted themselves becomingly, winning the good opinions expressed of them. We take this occasion to say again that the meeting left an impress for good. The white people had forced home to them the fact that the Negro was a worthy factor of the country, and which fact, we hope, will be useful in shaping affairs for the best in the future.

The Knights of Pythias are to be congratulated in that their meetings improve with the years. That the Indianapolis meeting was the very best is simply consistent with the theory of progression, and on which theory the next meeting two years hence should be still greater.

There was nothing beggarly about the encampment. There was not the haste of former years to leave the city. Knights and visitors took their time, some not leaving until the present week. This was one of the most agreeable phases. A few complained of high prices, but from the viewpoint of money, as such, the excess charge was a mere bagatelle; they opposed the principle of hold-up. The complaint was not general. Knights and visitors, as far as known, were delighted and highly satisfied.

The conclave was thoroughly representative. States where the order flourishes sent representatives. The uniformed men came from the sections where Negroes live in large numbers. Knights and visitors came from New York to California; they came from Minnesota to Texas, practically declaring for the universality of the order on the American continent.

The presence of Dr. Booker T. Washington was a most distinguished feature of the conclave. Thousands took advantage of the occasion to hear the renowned educator, thus presenting a brilliant audience of white and colored, who found pleasure in listening to what he has to say. He received most careful attention and was generously applauded throughout his speech. Mr. Washington spoke in the splendid Coliseum building at the State Fair grounds.

The parade was a monster demonstration, standing for the progress of the entire race, rather than for the one fraternal organization. Every member of the race, of the thousands that lined the ways, was jubilant, holding the exhibition as a race success. For more than an hour the pageant wended its way to its destination. There were floats of variety, scores of cabs and automobiles, representing the various States, all laden with enthusiastic Knights, ladies and children, who were no less buoyant than the thousands who watched them with joyful interest.

Various other interesting happenings during the week made for a festival of Negro possibility, all worthy of consideration. We take pleasure in referring to one more, the audience that assembled at the Coliseum to witness the contest between various bodies of Uniform Rank men. This was on Friday evening. We feel safe in saying that this audience was the largest and most brilliant audience of Negroes ever assembled in the world. For immensity it left a profound impression. Here is one of the greatest auditoriums in the world; it was filled to overflowing. This appeared quite an impossible thing to those who knew the capacity of the great building.

THE STATUS OF HAITI.

The United States has formally recognized General Cincinnatus Leconte as President of Haiti. Peace, accordingly, is assured for a time. It is lamentable indeed that the prospects of peace cannot be spoken of in a positive way. The past, however, with its record of interrupted "reigns," does not permit any such hope for the future.

The changes in the administrations of Haiti have generally been accompanied with violence, thus arresting the attention of the civilized world. The fact is serious, since civilization is coming up, and one of the best evidences that it is doing so is the universal effort to reduce the horrors of war, if not to eliminate the thing entirely. No country more than our own stands for progress along this line. In fact, it is fairly the initiative spirit in the matter by way of tangible contribution toward bringing the thing to pass. This has reference to Mr. Carnegie's munificence in providing an international temple of justice where to adjust questions that might otherwise lead to war.

Mr. Carnegie is fairly an index of millions who see war as useless—criminal. All fairly agree that it should come about only when every other remedy fails at bringing mutual satisfaction. It means that the country is considerably worked up when Haiti breaks out in one of its persistent perennials, owing, of course, to its proximity, in view of the increasing peace sentiment in opposition to violence and the shedding of blood.

Race men of the United States, noting the attitude of the white press relative to the little republic and thinking it a reflex of the attitude of the white people generally, have expressed some fear as to what our country may do in event Haiti continues restless. These Negroes hope to see the island yet dominated by Negroes, maintained for Negroes. Perhaps all of the Negroes who think of the situation would prefer to see Haiti an independent country rather than see it gobbled up by any nation. But as earnest and serious as we may be in our desires, it is certainly becoming to that country to look well to its behavior. However indignant we may feel concerning the overreaching manners of nations, it is no less a fact. The world of first-class nations have concluded to stand sponsor for the peace of the world. It will be a sorry day if Haiti must go down, and because it fails to subscribe to the tenets of to-day's civilization.

But Haiti can do it, can subscribe to the demands of to-day, and simply because it is not physically impossible. It ought to do it in the interest of its own preservation. It must conform to the agreements of its own society—that of nations—or else pay the awful penalty.

We would prefer to discuss the situation above the plane of races. But it is useless to deny that the white races are not en rapport with black races, to state the case in its hardest form. The "itching palm" has something to do with influencing sentiment. In short, there are those who think of exploiting the little island, thinking it a very Croesus of wealth. This disposition may attaint the wholesomeness of our country's keenness in looking Haiti over, yet the fact remains that Haiti does not keep itself above reproach. It will be very difficult to defend the republic if it is persistent in giving offense to civilization. The laws of ownership in such matters seem to be limited, ending when such possession means inconvenience to one's neighbors. Haiti is not beyond hope; it knows how it is regarded by other nations. It should not fail to take a hint.

IN AND ABOUT PENSACOLA, FLA.

By Walter W. Thomas.

The Thomas News Bureau is at No. 18 South Terrogonia street, phone 821....The Pensacola boys and girls will spend their school days at the following places....With September only a few days off the thoughts of the younger set of girls and boys who have been spending the vacation time at home, turn to school and college life. The state schools promise to be well patronized, though Florida sends its full quota of students to other states. In Pensacola there are boarding schools conducted by Rev. G. W. Lewis, and the Baptist academy, which will be conducted by Rev. T. R. Jones, of Mount Zion Baptist church. Quite a number of students from other cities have made room reservations at these schools and will begin their studies early in September. Four of the young girls who will re-enter A. and M. college at Tallahasee, Fla., are Miss Minnie Gerolds, Miss Florence Call, Miss Nellie Rolds Miss Bessie Griffin, and Miss Julia Watkins. Miss Bessie and Beatrice Gordan and Miss Nellie Fernandez will re-enter Snow Hill institution, at Snow Hill, Ala. To re-enter Morris Brown, are Misses Legurtha and Dellia Watson, Miss A. Harvey, Miss Katie Todd and Miss Lottie Steward. To re-enter Walden University, at Nashville, Tenn., on her hird term is Miss Hazel Lyman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose L. Lyman. The girls who re-enter Tuskegee Institutee at Tuskegee, Ala., are Misses Mabel Bryant, Helen Butler, and Annie Cain, Misses Gelive Boley and Marion Miller will re-enter Edwards Waters college, at Jacksonville, Fla. Those who will go to A. and M. college at Normal, Ala., are Misses Malvine Morris, Ermour Morris, Mary E. Claiborne, Hilda May Cathlett, Marion Segary, Missouri Robinson. Mr. Hollard Register will return to Howard University at Washington, D. C. Messrs. Robert Steward and Charlie Call will return to Tallahassee, Fla., where they will re-enter A. and M. college of that city. Mr. Wilkie Douglass leaves in a few days for Tuskegee where he will re-enter Tuskegee Institute of that city. Mr. George W. Holt, who recently graduated from the Pensacola normal school, will go to Washington, D. C., where he will enter Howard University of that city. These are but a few names of the many boys and girls in Pensacola who are planning for college life, which will be an influence in all the years to come....Mr. Randolph McKerdy returned from Selma, Ala., where he spent a few days of pleasure....Rev. Spencer, of Tallahassee, Fla., is in the city for a few days....Mr. Archie Hannon will leave in a few days for Tuskegee, Ala....Mrs. Garfield McDynolds returned from Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn....Mrs. William Edwards returned from Montgomery, Ala., last week....Mrs. Richard Stollworth has been on the sick list. Her many friends will be glad to see her out again....Miss Minnie Geralds has been on the sick list for a few days....Miss Alberta Robinson returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she has resided for some time......Mr. Richard Morris will return in a few days from Indianapolis, Ind., where he went on business in connection with the K. of P. here..Mr. Dolph Hogan has purchased the Mid Way cafe on east Garden street where he wishes to see his many friends. Meals served at all times....Mrs. Muckes is in Louisville, Ky., visiting friends for a few days....Mrs. Katie Lindsey returned to her home in Claiborne, Ala., after sending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. H. B. Williams, of West Belmont street....Mrs. G. S. Lucky returned to the city from Vicksburg, Miss., where he has been visiting relatives, and his many friends are glad to see him back....There will be one of the grandest canary musical concerts given at K. of P. castle hall in Setember. Those who are lovers of good and classical music will miss a treat if they do not come on September 11th, and hear some of the best local singers. Miss M. L. Gaskin and Mrs. Mary E. Thomas are the managers. Look out for the program....Last Friday, by request of Miss Maude Brookins, several young ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. V. Deevaughn, on West Laurel street, for the purpose of organizing a young peoples' musical club. Miss Brookins addressed the meeting, putting forth the idea that the club would be beneficial o all the young ladies, and they could improve their musical talent, study the lives of musical composers and take u pany issue for the advancement in that line. The business of the first meeting was confined to the election of officers and the appointing of a few committees. The following officers were elected: Miss Minnie L. Gaskin, president; Miss Flossie Lee, vice president; Miss Verina Moses, secretary; Miss Gerlieve Boley, assistant; Miss Maude Aaron, treasurer; Miss Maude Brookins, musical director; Miss Leguth Watson, pianist. After all business was arranged the members were served to a luncheon....An organization of perhaps two hundred colored lumbermen held a very novel parade Tuesday. They were all dressed in blue overall suits, this number of men composing the state charter organization of lumbermen who work in the bay, marched down the principal streets of the town headed by the Wyers' brass band. The event was a celebration of the second anniversary of the organization of the order. Tuesday afternoon the order gave a icnic at Morro Castle park....A grand musical and banquet was given at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church in honor of Rev. R. B. Brookins, of Eupaula, Ala. A very excellent program was rendered by some of the city's best talent. Rev. R. D. Lewis is pastor....Mrs. Jas. Smith returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she went to visit...Rev. Call, of Defurick Springs, Fla., is in the city....Rev. B. Davis, the Georgia evangelist, is in the city on his annual visit. His many friends are glad to see him....Don't forget the grand trolley ride every Wednesday night. Rev. R. D. Lewis, manager....The Smart Set company is booked for this theatrical season....Mrs. Mary E. Hoimes returned from St. Louis after a visit of two weeks........Mr. John McRyandels returned from Chicago, Ill....Mr. Lymus Watson returned from Birmingham, Ala....Don't forget to leave your notes at all colored drug stores of the Thomas News Bureau, 18 South Tangonia street, phone 821. Waliker W. Thomas, manager.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Mrs. James Lasha and children and Miss Corrine Crissup have returned from Detroit, where they were the guests of Mrs. Clarence Sims....At the home of his son, H. B. Grant, 56 Worden street, occurred the death of Orlanzo D. Grant, at the age of 86 years, August 21. The funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday at 2 p. m....The twenty-seventh annual educational day program will be held at Arnett Chapel, Sunday, September 27....Those who failed to atend the entertainment given by Phillip Louille Payor, our poet, and Florence White, the blind soloist and pianist, and company missed a rare treat. His poems and their jubilee songs were worthy of the highest commendation....After a long illness Ashley Coleman passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, on Henry street, Saturday. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. Simpson officiating....Mrs. Chrystal Johnson was called to the city to attend the funeral of her brother, Ashley Coleman....Mrs. Adeline Jefferson and Rev. Brownee attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Ann Arbor the past week....Mr. and Mrs. James Lasha entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Marguerite Goings, whose marriage to Mr. Morris Mrruay, of Washington, takes place on September 6....Mr. Booker, a former student of the Veterinary College, has returned to the city....Mr. John Huso, who was burned about the face and hands at the Wealthy Heights Garage, is able to be out again....Rev. Simpson delivered his farewell sermon to a large audience Sunday evening, and left Tuesday for the annual conference at Jackson, Mich.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Rev. J. C. Caldwell, D. D., secretary of Allen Christian Endeavor League of the A. M. E. Church, of Nashville, Tenn., will address the young people Sunday evening at Taylors Chapel A. M. Church. The Young people and citizens are cordially invited to be present to witness the lecture....Rev. J. W. Hill, presiding elder of the Bowling Green district, held his last quarterly conference for this conference year, which proves to be a very successful one....The union services Sunday in the afternoon was very nicely conducted. R. G. W. Harris, pastor of College-street M. E. Church, delivered the communion sermon, taking for his theme the Passover, which he treated very carefully. The various churches were nicely represented at the communion service, which were very enjoyable.....Miss C. Thomas, of Springfield, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. James Harris, 1020 Kenton street.....Mrs. Mattie Carmans, of Chestnut street, has gone to Nashville, Tenn, to spend two weeks with Mrs. Gip Taylor, 657 Bass street....Mrs. George Clay, of High street, has gone to Gallatin, Tenn., to spend a few days with her mother and friends....Miss Hattie Coats, of Louisville, Ky., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. G. Patti, 308 Seventh street. A party was given in her honor before her return home....Mrs. William Porter is spending a week with Mrs. Lena Rogan Patterson, of Indianapolis, Ind. On her return she will spend a few days in Louisville, Ky., with friends and relatives of that city....Misses Nell Bradet and Emma Kinard, of Louisville, is spending a week with Mrs. Clara Herston, 553 Kentucky street....Mr. W. W. West, of Eleventh street, left Sunday evening for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will make his home for the future.

CENTERVILLE, LA.

Miss Mabel Sims, of Morgan City, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Henderson....Mrs. Catherine Ina and little daughter, Thelma N., of Charenton, returned home Sunday after a week's stay with relatives and friends of Verdunville and Centerville....Miss Alice Baldhas returned home after a two weeks' stay in Mermentan....Miss Ruth G. Williams, of Patterson, returned home Tuesday from Centerville, where she has been the guest of the Misses Selma and Winnie Henderson....Miss Sethenia Osborne returned home Sunday from Greydon, where she has been visiting.....Master Leonard Henderson sent Sunday in Bernick City....A party of our young people spent a jolly day at Grand Lake last Friday. Those present were: Misses Nettie Hudson, Susie Henderson, Bessie Gage, Alice Baldwin, Emma Henderson, Myrtle Henry, Winnie Henderson, Ruth Williams, Selma Henderson; Messrs Dewitt Gilmore, Jesse Dermandez, John Henry, Jr., Silas Henderson....Misses Winnie Henderson, Ruth Williams and Selma Henderson spent Monday in Verdunville.

A RECEPTION.

CHICAGO, Ill.—A reception to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the members of John R. Tanner Camp No. 11, N. S. W. N., Department of Illinois, was given by John R. Tanner Camp on Monday night. The reception was given at the Eighth Regiment Armary. Commander Vanpelt made the welcome address to the ladies and comrades. His address was followed by a short address made by ex-Commander Butler, Lieut. Col. Johnson, Comrade Ross and Comrade J. Chavis. Many valuable suggestions were made which the ladies intend to follow when they organize an auxiliary.

Those that were present were Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Peterson, Miss J. M. Butler, Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. J. S. Nelson, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mrs. F. Ross, Mrs. M. F. Limas, Mrs. P. T. Mottley, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mrs. F. B. Selby, Mrs. L. Brewer, Miss M. Hughes, Miss C. Royston, Mrs. S. A. Dabney, Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mrs. H. C. Chavis, Mrs. P. Lloyd and Mrs. G. Hunt.

COLUMBUS, KY.

There was a party of people went up on the lake to spend the day. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, of Cairo, Ill.; Miss Willie Hide, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. R. B. Vincent, Miss Berthaniel Vincent and Mr. John Perkins, of Clinton, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith, Misses Clarice Canty, Adella Buggy, Mr. Claudivus Montgomery, Mr. George Bugg, Miss Selist Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Montgomery, all of Columbus, Ky.; and Mrs. Thomas Comptant, of Cairo, Ill. The day was spent delightfully. Ices of all kinds were served. The table was a beautiful sight, and it was good enough for the president....Mr. Augusta Mangnim made a flying trip to Memphis, Tenn..Dr. Bohanan, Miss Ettao Mangnim and Mrs. %enobla Walke spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlston, Mo.

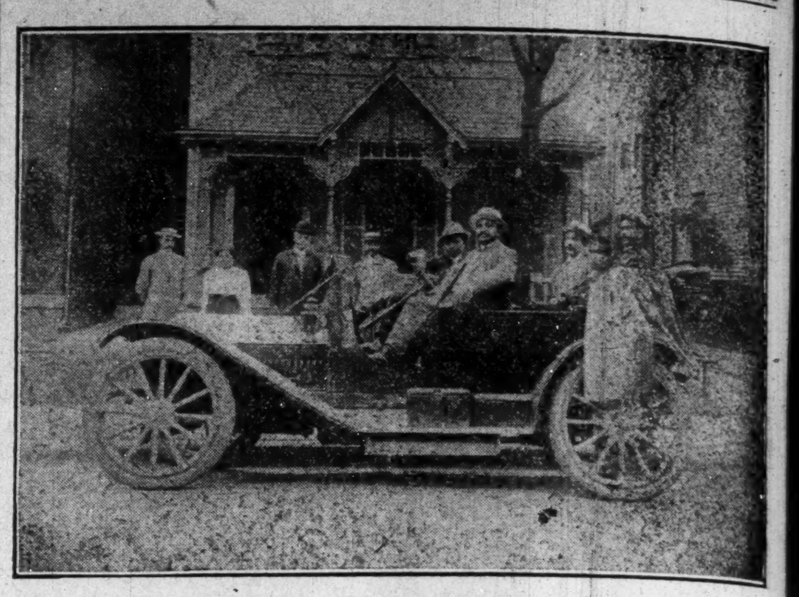
NEW ORLEANS (LA.) NOTES.

Mrs. Eliza B. Steele, of New Orleans, returned from aJcksonville, Ill., after a pleasant stay of two weews with Mrs. Troy Geeter....The excursion from New Orleans to Mount Bawn was a great success....Mrs. William Bell is convalescing.

THE LYRE THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By Geo. Slaughter.)

The bill at the Lyre theater this week is exceptionally good, every act being a headliner. The record breaking attendance was kept up to its standard fully two thousand patrons were present to see one of the best bills of the season. It seems as if Mr. Louis A. Evans, the manager of theLyre, knows exactly what the patrons want and he is giving them the best acts obtainable. Julian Costello opens the bill and his act is entirely new from last week, his Spanish number in which he does a dance, is very good, and he was the only act held over. King and Mobley were second on the bill. They were new to Louisville patrons, and they received their share of applause. They have a very funny singing and talking act and they kept the audience in an uproar duringtheir entire act. Bert Murphy, billed as the lone comedian, was next to come on the bill and although Mr. Murphy has been seen here before, he was a scream and it seemed as if the audience could not get enough of him. Anyone could very easily see that Mr. Murphy is a natural born comedian, and knows how to deliver the goods. The McCarvers closed the bill. This was their first appearance in Louisville and they deserved the spot which they were holding, for they were a riot from start to finish and Mr. McCarver is the best acrobatic dancer ever seen in this house. Miss McCarver has a very sweet voice and her singing was well liked by the The executive staff of the Lyre theater is Earnest J. Evans, roprietor; Louis A. Evans, manager; Joseph Clarfl, Jr., stage manager; Wm. Taylor, musical director. Joseph Clarfl, Jr., was in Indianapolis Saturday on business. He engaged the Goodloes, Love and Love, Charlie Chase, Sally Ramsey, and Robert Clark to open at River View park, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Clark has been furnishing performers for this park for the last ten years. Mr. Louis A. Evans, manager of the Lyre theater, Louisville, showed his courtesy by letting the Four Spades closed their engagement Saturday night instead of Sunday night in order that they could leave Louisville Sunday morning to go to Philadelphia, Pa., to open Monday night as this was the only way that the Four Spadees could have made their connection and played their engagement at Philadelphia. So Mr. Evans placed another act for Sunday night, that being their last night. There is some class to the Evans Bros, and it seeems as if they are not in the business all for themselves, but they are the performers' friends.



THE LONGEST JAUNT IN AN AUTOMOBILE EVER UNDERTAKEN BY COLORED MEN.

Dr. D. W. Roberts and W. M. Martin, St. Augustine, Fla., Together With E. A. Pottsdam, of Tallahassee, Fla., Drive to Indianapolis, Attend K. of P. Encampment.

Perhaps the most talked of visitors of last week's encampment of the K. of P.s was Dr. D. W. Roberts, W. M. Martin and E. A. Pottsdam, all of Florida, who had the temerity to attempt the hazardous task of motoring all the way from their faraway homes in the South to attend the encampment. The success of their undertaking was the topic of general discussion throughout the entire week. The party left St. Augustine on the morning of August 8, in the forty-five horse power car of the "Glyde" make owned by Dr. D. W. Roberts, with a seating capacity of four passengers. The distance to be covered was 1,400 miles. The first stop was Jacksonville, and the titinerancy from thence was as follows: Live Oak, Fla.; Macon, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Bowling Green, Ky.; Louisville, Ky., and Indianapolis. The party arrived at Indianapolis o nthe afternoon of August the 23rd, covering the entire distance after several delays due to a breakdown, in fifteen days. The breakdown referred to occurred at Jacksonville on the first thirty-six miles run, and was the only serious mishap on the entire trip. They were detained there five days. The party had to wire to Peoria, Ill., for the parts injured and did not get away from Jacksonville until the 14th, arriving in Atlanta in good shape. On the afternoon of the 16th they left for Chattanooga, and upon striking the base of the Cumberland mountains were confronted with the most serious problem as to roads and the best method of making the ascent over the mountains they had encountered during their trip. Progress was slow indeed and it was impossible to make more than half mile to the hour. Dangerous precipices with narrow travel margins were the rule with all brakes on they dared not take less than an hour to the mile down some of the declivities encountered on their way over the mountains. It took nerve and daring to travel these dangerous and unknown roadways in the night time. The party was even advised by the citizens of Tracy City to put up and not venture on, but this seemed only to add fire to their desire to get on to Indianapolis as near the opening of the encampment as possible, and they dauntlessly moved [illegible] After considerable struggles and [illegible] ships Nashville was reached and [illegible] got away from there on the morning of the 21st. Bowling, Green was reached the same afternoon, and the party arrived at Louisville on the 22d at 515.

Louisville citizens were very hospitable to the strangers and the Florida people claim they will take back to their homes some very grateful memories of the treatment they received during their short stay in the Falls City. The trip from Louisville to Indianapolis was made without mishap of any kind and they were among the Knights of Pythias on the afternoon of August 23.

Dr. Roberts, the owner of the car, is a very successful physician and surgeon. He owns considerable property. W. M. Martin is a wine merchant of St. Augustine and represents the colored real estate owners of St. John county. E. A. Pottsdam is a manufacturer of imported and domestic cigars at Tallahasse.

The trio left Indianapolis at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 29th for Chicago, from there they motor to New York, at which place they will ship the car by the Clyde line steamer back to Jacksonville, Fla., and they will continue their trip home by rail.

EVENTS AT THE KENTUCKY CAPITAL.

Pythians Honored at the Hoosier Capital—The Alhambuck Club is Growing Popular Here—A Colored Hospital is Wanted—Social Function.

By Hardin Tolbert.

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FRANKFORT, Ky.—King Solomon said: "Train a child up right and he will not depart from it when he is old." This spirit was certainly manifested in these young Pythians, whose ages renge from 6 to 15 years of age. This was the first time for these young Pythians to visit a national encampment and being a little bit excited over the large crowd, having not been used to seeing so many peoplee, was one of the chief causes of not winning the first prize, but as it was they were highly honored, having won the second prize in the display contest, at their first visit to a national encampment, the prize being $50 cash. That makes chicken gravy good and brown for them. The chief causes for the elder companies of the Pythians not winning some of the prizes was that there was so much time taken up in training these boys to make good for the first time, but it was from a Biblical standpoint that it was more important to train the youth than to win the honor themselves and leave the youth untrained. Even when the Mighty Majestic shall have called them to their deep and silent grave, their good works will be shown in these youths of whom they have taught. The elder companies of the K. of P. in this city believe somewhat in the philosophy of P. L. Dunbar, expressed in the poem entitled "For the Man Who Fails," as follows: The world is a snob, and the man who wins is a chap for its money's worth, and the lust of success causes half of the sins that are cursing this brave old earth. For it's fine to go up, and the world's applause is sweet to mortal ear; but the man who fails in a noble cause is a hero that is no less dear....The Alhamuck club is an organization composed of the best class of boys and girls of this city, and it has a high standard and is one of the popular clubs in the society circles here, whose members stand for a high moral standard. If the characteristic of any person has ever been blemished, and it is known through the investigating committee, their application will be barred, for this club can not afford to take any person in who has not reached the real standard. This is not a club of quantity but of quality....The Kings' Daughters of this city are putting every effort forth to erect a hospital here, with the co-operation of the people, because many of our people are dying here just for the want of attention. The masses of our people here live in two or three rooms, and if one should get sick with some contagious disease it is likely that the whole famil ywill have it because they are compelled to be around, and there is no other place to go but home, as the most of us are poor, we are not able to go to Louisville, Lexington and pay such large prices as the white people. It has been the case here that whatever disease one of the family dies with, they all die afterwards with the same disease and most of the deaths here are on account of us not having a hospital....Miss Ella B. Irrington, graduate from Kentucky Institute, literary and printing department, stopped over here to visit her many friends, on her way from Indianapolis. Miss Irrington is tutor in Latin at the Georgetown high school....Miss Annabel McKenny is very ill in Gault avenue....Miss Caroline Taylor was invited to attend the reception given at Mr. O. D. Roberson's in Third street, but was out of the city and could not attend....Mrs. Handy, of this city, is the sister of former Governor James Williams, of Liberia, Africa....Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, in Wilkerson street, will spend a few days in Louisville....Miss Minnie Littern, of Lexington, visited Miss Bessie Cox, in Wilkerson street....Mr. William Woolridge, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Eva Cox, in Wilkerson street....Mr. G. Hall was also the guest of Miss Eva Cox....Mr. J. G. Ray has returned from French Lick Springs, where he has been for three months for his health....Mr. Arbro Williams, manager of the government U. S. steamer, is in the city....Mr. Washington, in Lewis street, is sick....Miss Grace Hancock, in Second street, has been very sick, but is recovering....Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Indianapolis, were called here on account of the death of Mr. K. Harris....Miss Florence Anderson is in Louisville....Miss L. Roberson is in Louisville visiting her parents....Miss C. Betty and Mr. J. B. McCan were quietly united in matrimony....Mrs. Florence Colds, in Logan street, gave a swell party. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Johnson and three daughters; Mrs. Roberson and one daughter; Miss Annie Juniper, Mr. J. Smith Buckner, Mrs. Brown and visitor from Carrollton, Ky. A delightful lunch was served as follows: Salmon croquets, saltoba chips, tomatoes with French dressing, brick bonner cream and cake....Miss Edna Collins will spend a few days in Louisville....Miss Candia, in Logan street, gave a birthday party. Those present were Misses Collins, Lizzie and Lucile Warren, C. Booker L. Todd, of Chicago, S. C. K. and Bertha Johnson and Messrs. Collins, S. M. Chids, H. Brown, C. Martin, J. T. Candia, C. Hall, J. R. and Clifton Candia. There were very many handsome presents presented this sweet little girl as a token of respect....Mr. G. Nickles is sick in Norton street....Mrs. O. Wilson will visit Chicago and Louisville after the encampment......Mrs. Jentry, in Washington street, gave a swell festival Saturday night....Mrs. Ed Russell, in Third street, was in Louisville on acount of her sister being sick....Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent a day in Bagdad....Mr. Sanfort Scott will spend a week in Clintonville......Misses Harris and Juniper spent Sunday in Lexington, Ky.....Mr. Scipio Garth, the talented violinist of this city, has received many letters of encouragement for his efforts of beginning a class on the violin....There will be a large $1.00 rally at the Corinthian Baptist church for the benefit of the national convention at Pennsylvania........Mrs. Brown, in Fowler streeet, is [illegible]...Mr. Eugena Stone is able to sit up....Mr. Thomas is a great deal better, as is also Mrs. Sawyer....Mrs. Mayo is about the same....Mr. C. Harris is very ill....Miss S. Moyo, tutor in domestic science at the Clinton high school, has returned home from the Detroit summer school....Mr. J. Ellis is improving....Mr. Riley is better....Mrs. E. Harris is very ill...Miss W. A. Scott is improving......Misses M. E. Sanders, M. E. Price and Mrs. M. Lue Spencer are improving....Mrs. Baily, in Elm street, spent a day with her son, Rev. Baily, at Nicklesville. Ky.

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AGENTS WANTED.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

The Roys are at Boston, Mass.

Black Patti company is at Cincinnati, O., this week.

Porter and Porter are now in Philadelphia and doing fine.

The Watermelon Trust is this weeek at the Pantages theater, Tacoma, Wash.

Willie Vaudrey has signed to go with the Smart Set company as musical director.

Pewee, the wizard comedy juggler, is closing the olio with the Down in Dixie minstrels.

James Burriss, Hattie Christian and Ida Bluford have signed to go with the Smart Set company.

The Roy and Williams musical act is at J. W. Gorman's Theater, Medford boulevard, Boston, Mass.

The Lewis stock sompany is still holding forth at the Duvall theater, Atlanta, Ga., and are making good.

Mr. Wooten, tenor with the Dandy Dixie minstrels, will feature "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live."

Aida Overton Walker's company, with Bobby Kemp, scored a big hit at Hammerstein's theater, New York, last week.

Pewee, comedy juggler, signed with the Down in Dixie minstrels to play cornet in band, will also appear in the olio.

Carita Day, well known in theatrical circles, was married August 12th, to Sigismond L. Mussondon, a native of British Guiana.

Frank Kirk, the original musical acrobat, will open on the Walter F. Keefe time, September 4, at the Temple Theater, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Roys are dated the week of August 28 at Bowdoin Square, Boston, Mass., and the week of September 4 at Bullock's Theater, Providence, R. I.

The Kratons have been able to have their foreign bookings set back and will not sail this month. Week of 28th at the Orpheum, Brooklyn.

Harry Brooks opened up at the Dixie theater, at Richmond, Va., on the 28th of this month, and is making a big hit, single; used to be Brooks and Wilson.

Barrington Carter brought his summer show in which had a successful season. Carter and Bluford are making arrangements to return to vaudeville.

J. Leubree Hill will not go out in a show this season. He is writing with J. Rosamond Johnson, supplying lyrics for the Midnight Revette, at the Follies Bergere, New York.

Chas. English, of the team of Brown and English, has closed with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, and is now with the Kit Carson Show, and has joined hands with W. L. Eldridge. They will play vaudeville this winter.

Chicken Jones, star comedian of the Dandy Dixie minstrels, which are now rehearsing at Howard theater, Washington, D. C., will feature his big song hit, "Cozy Rag," and "New York, New Haven and Hartford.

Simms and Thompson, those two popular comedians, have just closed a two weeks' engagement at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, and wil lopen at the Pekin Theater, in Cincinnati, September 4, and at the Lyre Theater, Louisville, Ky., September 11.

Hiram Torrell, the famous Chinese, Jew and Dago impersonator, singer and musician, is meeting with great success through the far west and will return to the east in September to visit his sister and friends of Old Baltimore, Md.

Joel K. Browne, the king coin and ball manipulator, is with the great Roseborough, the magician, who has just closed the engagement with the Russel-Owens-Broeken Stock company at the Giobe theater, Jacksonville, Fla., is now resting up for a few weeks.

Wm. Benbow's Big Four act from the sunny south, is still going big and has proven to be one of the best acts seen in Philadelphia from the south. This act will be at the Orpheum another week, then it will go over the National vaudeville circuit, Felix Stein, manager.

Taylor and Taylor are at the McKinnie Theater, Augusta, Me., and doing well. Mr. Taylor has charge of the stage, and the shows that he is putting on are more than pleasing the audience. The company consists of Billy Reeves, Charles Beasely (Kid Boots), Gussie Bright, Ella Webb, Taylor and Taylor. All are working hard.

The team of Wiggins and Wiggins closed three successful weeks on the 26th, laying some of the best Philadelphia houses, such as the Victoria theater and the Auditorium. Had quite a success. Opened at Daly theater, in Baltimore, on the 28th. This is one of the most popular houses of its kind in the city.

Thornton and Long are in their second big weeek at the Dixie theater, at Charlotte, N. C., meeting with extroardinary success. The boys are favorites on and off the stage. Others apearing are Muriel Ringgold, the female Ernest Hogan. Her work calls for curtain after curtain. Emma Skinner leaves her audience yelling. The Oneal Sisters are becoming favorites.

The Orpheum theater, Philadelphia, has just broken ground in the rear to put the stage back one hundred feet enlarging the house, owing to the increased patronage. Mr. Geo. Bundy has made himself and the proprietors, who by the way are Hebrews, many friends. Great work has been done in the last two years at this house, the amateur stock being permanently suspended and the highest class of vaudeville and stock people prevail.

The Hamiltons are back home again. They have an original vaudeville act, "The Spider and the Fly," in which they played throughout the entire circuit of the Goodwin and Webster's time. They have contracted with the great Billie Black's Jubilee Singers, now booked up to December. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have made a standing record for themselves in the north. Will travel east in the spring. Address now is 428 Washington avenue, North Minneapolis, Minn.

DIXIE THEATER—TAMPA, FLA.

This theater is meeting with success. Buddie Glenn, the veteran comedian, is in his fourth week and still a drawing card, and keeps his audience laughing with his funny doings and singing. He is a host within himself. Madam McClain in her recitations, is good, quite to the satisfaction of the patrons of the theater. Miss Ivy Hubbard, the dainty little soubret, is quite a favorite with the audiencees, in her male impersonations. Miss Pauline Crampton opened Monday, the 21st, and took the audience by storm, and had to respond to several encores. The show was a success.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

The McDaniel Comedy company No. 2, under the personal direction of Mr. Chintz Moore, now playing Oklahoma City at Bean's Auditorium, is featuring Mrs. Ella B. Moore and Dock (Jas.) Strain. The show last week was an interesting one—a three act comedy-drama from the peen of Dock Strain and Miss Ella B. Moore. Mrs. Ebbie Woods, a Louisiana nightingale, is making good.

OCMULGEE PARK, MACON, GA.

The Ocmulgee park, Macon, Ga., is still in bloom and doing the usual good business. Mr. Chas. Collier is well pleased with his bunch. The bunch consists of Porter and Porter, Pete and Blanch; Mr. Simmons, opening August 21, singing one of his own compositions, entitled "Who is Dat in Dere?" Miss Tressie Legge, a very pleasing little coon shouter and buck dancer. Miss Carrie Holt, singing "I Love It." Mr. Kid Boots, a buck dancing genius. The one Billie Reeves has closed, to take a trip to Charleston, S. C., for medical treatment. Miss Evylene White also joins the bunch August 21. Next week's attraction is entitled "My Friends' Wife," in two big acts and five scenes. and staged by Mr. A. Gates, stage manager. Plenty of fun and music. The orchestra consists of Butler and McGarr, ianist and trap drummer.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

All Star Acts at the New Grand Theater.

By Sylvester Russell.

Chris. Smith and Billy B. Johnson were the chief comedy entertainers at the New Grand Theater, and they scored big on the opening night. Mr. Smith played the piano in rag time an dJohnson danced in a very novel way. The new Chris Smith son, "Fishing," sung by Johnson, made a hit. Rosa Lee Tyler and Lucretia Lawson made their first appearance together at this house. Their opening duett was Cole and Johnson's "Mexico," then Miss Lawson sang a semi-classical number which fully captivated. The prison scene from Il' Trovatore was hampered by the orchestra. Miss Lawson, in spite of past criticism, sang the music too slow. Dave Payton, who is a young but promising conductor, failed to control the orchestra, which dragged and syncopated where he should have commanded Miss Lawson to sing up to a concerted tempo, and the result was a trying one for Madam Tyler, but the two singers got a rousing reception. Ora Criswell appeared for the first time at this house and at once took her place as an artistic entertainer and made a hit. She has found out that the critic's advice to wear a handsome wardrobe has been effective. There were three white acts on the bill. Madam Bussie's dogs were the finest little actors I ever saw, and the prettiest little set of intelligent beasts imaginable. The Four Haydens as expert wire walkers did some marvellous feats. The Fuller-Rose Company, in a farce entitled "Slick Dick," with one soubret and two men in the cast, lent its share of jolity to the occasion. Slick Dick was a blad-headed cuprit whose hair growed on the sides and who very much annoyed a handsome looking young fellow whose name was George.

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Three Good Assorted Acts at the Monogram.

Butler May (string beans) and his wife have returned to us again to prove that the rumor of May's death was untrue and he was very much alive on Monday evening when his handsome bunch of racial oddities captivated as of yore. The Griffin Sisters reappeared, still poular and with new songs and an entertaining dialogue. Emma Griffin introduced "Fishing," which made a distinct hit on its merits. Billy Sweet and wife returned in a new act. His wife, a dainty little soubrette, proved to be more clever than when on her former appearance. Mr. Sweet is not only a naturally clever comedian, but most of his work is legitimate and he has acting qualities of mimicry whch he is not aware of, somewhat similar to the late Ernest Hogan. His song, "A Fat Gal Am the Best Gal, After All," was a literal scream, and if Mr. Sweet continues t obe progressive and unaffected he will soon become a headliner and a favorite. Billy Cross, a black-face comedian, was on the bill, but Fanny Wise would have been a profitable holdover. Everything else was satisfactory.

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The Phoenix Theater Has Novel Pictures.

People who want to see a nice, early set of good pictures go to the Phoenix, and it has proved to be a nice, moral place to bring children. "It Happened in the West," was a nice picture story, and "The Atonement" was another novelty. Erskine Jackson has filled the bill nicely as a young orchestra leader. New illustrated songs, too, are in evidence nightly.

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The Hillmans, who were at the Grand last week, have two cute little boys, who accompany their parents on the road as mascots. The way Hillman put his clean, legitimate comedy over at the Grand, last week, should assure him of big time booking and lots of pork chops to feed the kids.

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The fall of September is here, the season has opened, and now let us consider that we have turned over a new leaf.

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It would be well for actors to revert back and read the first twenty-four lines in Dr. Major's speech, last week, in the Freeman supplement.

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Lash Gideon, the well-known manager, left last Sunday for Boston, Mass., on a special business trip. He will remain in the East.

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The Reese Brothers' "Africanda" company has just signed for twenty weeks over the Sun time, which will consume the greater portion of their bookings, which will be all in vaudeville this season.

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Mr. Gerald Tyler, the well-known baritone singer, pianist and teacher, gave a farewell recital at Allen Chapel, Kansas City, Mo., August 23. Two of his special singing numbers were "Carry Me Back to the Pinewood," by Harry T. Burleigh, and "To Rosa," by S. Coleridge Taylor, a song and chorus. Mr. Tyler was assisted by his pupils. He will take up his new position as supervisor of music in the schools of St. Louis, Mo., early in September, but leaves Kansas City with great reluctancy.

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When Manager Crowd was in Chicago I took him on a visit to the stockyards, by his own request. He expressed great satisfaction in a visit through the Armour building, the killing of bullocks, the preparing of meats and the canning of smoked bee fand tongue. From a heated room to the cold storage ice house was a severe change of temperature which did not appeal to Mr. Crowd so well as his visit through the slaughter house.

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Mott's Pekin Theater opened again last Saturday and Sunday evenings to well-filled houses. The bill was headed by Alonzo Moore, a magician, whose work gave great satisfaction, especially the production of chickens and birds from an empty bag and the appearance of a boy from an empty cabinet box. Other acts were Miller and Green, singing and talking comedians. Their act at one time had the audience considerably aroused, and was, withal, very satisfactory. The Wilson Trio, very sweet singers, gave evidence of what they will be able to do in jungle specialties a little later on. Ed Williams played the banjo and won favor. The Kellys did a good specialty, and the large opening chorus of female minstrels was quite attractable. Gertie Brown was the middle lady, and Dollie Stewart and Mrs. Lewis had the opposite ends—in pants, of course. Irvin C. Miller managed the show for the actors. There is to be another show to-night, Sunday night and Labor Day. The program should not be announced from the stage.

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George Williams, formerly of the team of Smart and Williams, was recently apprehended by the authorities for examination as to his sanity. The hearing took place last Thursday morning, and after the examination it was decided that he would be harmless, and as he is not dangerous he was discharged and taken to the home of his sister. Mr. Williams is a comedian who lived in luxury during the life of Walter Smart, and the team was always booked up in the best vaudeville houses at the highest possible salary. When Williams first began to realize what a great financial change the death of his partner was to him he became a hard drinker. On his arrival in Chicago over a year ago his memory would seem to fail in his talking specialties, his dancing grew weaker, and it was intimated that he had been sghtly addicted to drugs. But the worst of all was that several months ago he fell in love with Goldie Crosby, the pretty actress and talented wife of Sidney L. Perrin. There was no cause for this, as Mrs. Perrin had not even so much as cultivated his affections and there was nothing between them. In fact, the Perrins, like other professional people, used to help him along. But, alas, when his mind began to wander at times there was much comment regarding his condition mentally, until the climax came. I saw Mr. Williams just before he was taken, and all the talk of his roving mind was of Goldie. It is all simply a story of unfortunate circumstances of dissipated life, and where love had blossomed unconsciously into the face of mortgaged beauty, where mimetic sighs and genuine sympathy meet, and silent grief affects the inevitable.

Three Solemn Views of Love.

True love upsets a brilliant mind,
And mars the pathway of a genius;
As love consoles the weaker, blind—
The unaware, and never heinous.
Such love to bashfulness is cruel,
To any secret, pining heart,
Where sensitive affections rule
And false esteem of self impart.

—Sylvester Russell.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

Howard Theater.

The week og August 28th, the "Missouri Girl," a white production, opened with a good attendance. The Dandy Dixie minstrels, colored, will open on Monday, September 4th, and Jolly John Larkins will appear in his latest production entitled "Royal Sam," September 11th. There will be no other colored shows in he Howard until next March, when Mr. S. H. Dudley will appear. The rest of the shows for this season will be white.

It is a lamentable fact that there are not more good colored shows on the road to appear in this beautiful and commodious playhouse.

The original "Dandy Dixie" minstrels, owned by Mr. Arbuckle, proprietor of the Black Patti company, and under the management of Mr. H. D. Collins, who is very hopeful and feels that he has the best minstrel show this season that he has ever put before the public, with Mr. Edward W. Cook acting as advance agent, is rehearsing at the Howard and will open September 1st in Annapolis, Md., and return to play one week at the Howard the week of September 4th.

The show is staged under the personal direction of Mr. Jerry Mills, which is a sign of future success for the show.

The company includes such excellent performers as Messrs. James Crosby, Charley "Chicken" Jones, who is well known here as a performer, John Pamplin,, George Taylor, Allie Johnson, Ed. Alexander, John G. Payne, Walter Long, H. S. Wooten, George Timberlake, Monk Owens, Billy Ritchie, Sugar Ross, Mose McQuitty, George Floyd, Alonzo Montgomery, George McWharton, Edgar Campbell, Eugene Hellman, Alex Johnson and others.

The writer has been very reliably informed that Mr. Voelckel is in no wise connected with a minstrel company known as the "Down in Dixie" minstrels. Mr. J. D. Howard intimates that such is the case. Mr. Howard, is such true?

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Mae Whitman and toy comedians are still at the Minnehaha. They are a scream. Last week Little Aaron Palmer featured "Susanna Sue," by Mr. Louis Thomas, brother to the owner of the Minnehaha. The song was rendered in fine style and went good.

Johnson and Johnson were on the bill and made things lively. They got their share of the aplause.

Miss Whitman seems to be quite a favorite here. She has been in the city several weeks and has never played to any empty seats. In the toy comedians she has a great future. These lads are keen and clever.

Next week the bill will consist of Maggie Taylor and Pick, Mae Whitman and toy comedians.

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Johnson and Johnson are playing at the Blue Mouse this week. They are going fine.

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Leroy Graham, the Jew impersonator, was at the Dabney theater last week. He labored hard for applause, which was frugally given.

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Col. R. W. Thompson, president and manager of the National News Buseau, was chief reporter for the Medican Convention held at Hampton, Va., last week. He keeps the public well posted on the proceedings of the convention.

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Misses Littie Gee and Effie King known as Ford Dabney's Ginger Girls, closed their second week of a return engagement at the Dabney theater last Saturday.

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Mr. James Lee, of the Howard theater, who signed to travel this season with the Southern Smart Set Company, has returned to the city, after bein gout with the show for three weeks. Mr. Lee states that he is in poor health.

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Mr. J. Leubrie Hill will not take a show on the road this season.

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Pankey and Cook, the high class singers, after a stay of three very successful weeks in vaudeville in this city, leftM onday with a personal letter from the White House.

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Mr. F. G. Doggett made a flying trip to New York City on business the early part of this week.

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Vaudeville has been dispensed with at the Fairyland for a few weeks. The motion pictures are excellent and attract large crowds. Manager F. P. Kearney is planning to present something unique to his patrons in the future.

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Tribble and Sutton are still at the Foraker. They give the public a new line of dope each week.

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The Owl Club gave its second reception of the season at 915 Perry street, n. w., August 26th. A well prepared menu was served. Among those present were: Messrs. Nelson Rhon, president; C. Syphax, vice-president; John Smith, secretary; Charles Doga, recording secretary; Lew Henry, treasurer; Sam Harrison, Sergeant-at-arms; James Chase, H. J. Curtis, Charles Brooks, Ben Brooks, Andrew Williams, Laster Johnson, William Thomas, W. J. Reeves, Jeff De Mount, Andrew Tribble, Joseph Smith and John Miller.

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Mrs. Anna Mae Reeves gave a very toothsome luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. A. Ross, Miss N. Taylor, Mr. Calvin Branch and Mr. Jones, of Memphis, Tenn. A number of Mrs. Reeves' Washington friends were present.

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Bowman and Owsley, who close the show, are particularly good. The leading man is strong; in fact, one of the very best in the business. Tim Owsley is well known. He is a young man who has climbed to the very front. He is in a class with Dudley—easy, natural, every-day funny. The team is among the leaders.

Elvira Johnson and Rebecca Roper are decided favorites at the Crown. Their work is pretty and entertaining. Both dance well, sing well. Elvira as a dansuse is about as good as they get to be. Miss Roper makes a very attractive stage figure.

Dink Stewart is making it all right as a monologist. He advertises as the Black Chatterbox. He gets off some good ones in good style. He keeps the audience going. Stewart is very nimble with his feet.

The Clarkes furnish much fun with their witty sayings. Miss Clark has a very good coon shouting voice, and she knows how to use it. Clarke does some good impersonations—Jew, Italian—that take well with the audience.

Brown and Delk are neat entertainers. They do a turn as kids, which gets them the hands. They double in great style, doing many graceful steps and other stage play that keeps the audience in good humor.

Mr. Antetole Victor, of the Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus, was in Indianapolis Wednesday.

ROUTE.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY COMPANY, with Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus—Vandalia, Ill., September 2; Beleville, 4; Marion, 5; Cape Girardeau, Mo., 6; Sikeston, 7; Caruthersville, 8; Blythville, Ark., September 9.

PROF. C. M. DAVIS' MAZEPPA BAND—Columbus, Ohio, September 2 to 10.

WM. M'CABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Buxton, Iowa, September 4.

RENIX BROS. MINSTRELS — West Union, Iowa, September 5 to 8.

TEN DARK KNIGHTS—Atlantic City, N. J., Young's Ocean Pier.

PROF. BISMARK FERRIS' BAND with Buffalo Bill's Wild West—Kansas City, Mo., September 4; Harrisonville, 5; Nevada, 6; Joplin, 7; Pittsburg, Kans., 8; Fort Scott, 9.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY—Maysville, Ky., September 4; Paris, 5; Winchester, 6; Frankfort, 7; Lexington, 8; Georgetown, 9.

"JOLLY" JOHN LARKINS—Wilkesbarre, Pa., September 4, 5, 6; Scranton, 7, 8, 9.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Albright, Captola
Boyd, Al.
Broder, Homer
Bueargard, Hapy.
Bartsell, D. W.
Butler, Homer.
Clark, Gene.
Baker, George
Butler, Edw.
Davis, Jolly C.
Dudley, E. B.
Davis, A.
Edwards, Chas. T.
Edwards, Thomas T.
Earl and Sherwood
Grundy, Robert
Grilebured, Mr.
Howard, Ed.
Hearde, Jack H.
Handy, W. H.
Herd, Kid
Hamilton, J. W.
Hull, D. R.
Houze, Gus
Hill, J. Lubri
Hill, Aarchie M.
Indian Spitfire
Kelley, Howard.
Kitchen, Logan.
Johnson, Harry
Jones, Archie.
Johnson, Ray
Johnson, Jack (Chorus director)
Lee and Lee.
Lockhart, Carter.
Mason, Slim.
McMahon, Travalee.
Overstreet, Will
Perdie, David.
Prosser, J. C.
Russell, C. E.
Rowland.
Skilling, Earl
Sudley, E. B.
Sharpe, B. A.
The Butlers.
"The Juggler"
Turner James.
Thomas and Ward
Vinney, John
Venerable, E.
Wigal Harry Lee.
Warnego
Wilson, George F.
Williams, Alonzo.
Wallburg, H. W.
Whitney, S. T.
Webb, Jeff.
White, Bob.
Young, Billy
Young, Thomas

Ladies' List.

Brown, Jessie.
Butler, Trixie.
Dupree Sisters
Gant, Mabel.
Houts, Bertha
Howard, Mrs. M. C.
Johnson, Mrs Fay
Pryer, Miss Ethel
Lewis, Mrs. Ge.
Nugent, Carrie
Reeves, Jesse.
Strander, Bertha
Thompson, Lizzie.
Ransom, Mrs. Jas.
Whitman, Mae.

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SUPREME CHANCELLOR GREEN, RE-ELECTED

Greatest of Negro Demonstrations Aug. 21 to 26

After much apprehension and speculation about the re-election of S. W. Greene to the office of Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, at Indianapolis, last week, he was elected without much opposition.

Supreme Chancellor—S. W. Greene, New Orleans, La.

Supreme Vice Chancellor—J. L. Jones, Cincinnati, O.

Supreme Keeper of Exchequer—J. H. Young, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals—C. K. Robinson, St. Louis.

Supreme Attorney—S. A. T. Watkins, Chicago.

Supreme Outer Guard—Dennis Taylor, Florida.

Supreme Inner Guard—G. A. Watty, Missouri.

Supreme Master at Arms—D. F. Miller, Kentucky.

Supreme Prelate—The Rev. A. H. Newton, New Jersey.

Supreme Lecturer—L. M. Mitchell, Texas.

Supreme Major General of Uniform Rank—R. R. Jackson, Chicago.

Pythian Temple and Sanitarium Committee—J. M. Hazelwood, West Virginia; E. E. Underwood, Kentucky; John M. Harris, Mississippi; C. M. Wade, Arkansas; George N. Stoney, Georgia; W. I. Reed, Indiana, and A. W. Lloyd, Missouri.

The election and reports by a number of the supreme officers consumed all the time of the convention during the day.

Greene Speaks.

The Supreme Chancellor, in speaking, said in part:

"Industry, honesty and reliability are the things we are trying to put into the lives of our young people, and if we can accomplish this you will see a great change in our condition. There are entirely too many young men in this country who have a desire to live without work, hence they resort to stealing, gambling, pocket-picking and many other unlawful means of getting money. It is this class that is making it against us, and it is time for us to call a halt as far as it is within our power."

Criminals Are Barred.

"The Knights of Pythias will not admit into its ranks any known criminal, and we have always put forth an effort to get the best men and women, and if we failed it has not been our fault.

"I was sorry indeed when news reached me that a young man had been arrested for trying to take the pocketbook out of the pocket of an old man right here in the hall. While I say I am sorry, at the same time I am glad that he was caught. Perhaps this will help to make him a better man. It may save him from the gallows. I believe he was caught in the right time. All of these pretty men who dress up and gad around the streets, being too pretty to work, ought to be forced to go to work or join the moving crowd."

S. H. Highland, of Vicksburg, Miss., grand master of exchequer for Mississippi, said: "We are looking after the widows and orphans. In our endowment fund we raise over $150,000 every year and we hope to continue. We have a membership in the State of a little over 17,000, and at the head is one of the greatest leaders of the country, John W. Harris."

Was Justice of Peace.

Mr. Highland served as justice of the peace in Mississippi for ten years, and is said to have made a good official. At the Grand Lodge of Pythians, held in West Point, Miss., last July, he was elected master of exchequer to succeed John W. Strauther. He is one of the aggressive young Negroes in the South and has accumulated considerable wealth.

L. M. Mitchell, of Austin, Tex., who has been a mail carrier in Austin for a quarter of a century, is a recognized leader among his people.

Administration Sustained.

Hot speeches were made during the election of supreme officers, but the administration people easily won out.

The fight followed the report of the several financial committees. The administration forces, led by Dr. George N. Stoney, Grand Chancellor Tidrington and Dr. Smith, of Louisiana, although fought bitterly at every step by the "insurgents," were never in danger of defeat. The Supreme Chancellor, S. W. Greene, was nominated by P. W. Kinchen, of Shreveport, La., in a ringing and eloquent speech, and seconded by the Rev. James Jones, of Arkansas. Almost every State represented seconded the nomination. John Mitchell, Jr., objected to a motion to declare the Supreme Chancellor elected by acclamation, and named J. Rupert Jefferson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who declined the nomination. A vote stood 80 to 24 in favor of Greene.

Joseph L. Jones, of Cincinnati, Supreme Vice Chancellor, was elected by acclamation for two years. He has been serving out the unexpired term of John W. Strauther.

C. K. Robinson, of St. Louis, Mo., Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, reported that all money was accounted for and the receipts for the last two years had been $8,272.02 and expenditures had been $13,203.39. He pointed out that it was very important that the Supreme Lodge receipts must be made to increase.

Edward Green, of Chicago, chairman of the Pythian Temple committee, told how the funds from the rental of that building had been expended and the wisdom of the Supreme Lodge in purchasing the property at Chicago and Hot Springs, Ark. Green is the only Negro member of the Illinois Legislature.

John H. Young, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Supreme Master of Exchequer, gave an itemized account of every dollar handled by him. It was received with honorable mention. Supreme Attorney S. A. T. Watkins, of Chicago, gave an account of all legal transactions instituted by him.

Praises Uniform Rank.

The report of James M. Hazlewood, chairman of the finance committee, showed that financial affairs of the order are in a good shape.

One of the features of the morning session was the compliment paid the Supreme Chancellor's executive secretary, Jacob A. Brown, who installed the present system of bookkeeping by the order.

The report that was given much attention was that of Maj. Gen. R. R. Jackson, of Chicago. He said the military department is a great asset to the order in increasing its membership and in affording an opportunity to become informed on military affairs. His report was received amid cheers.

The day's session of the Supreme Court of Calanthe was called to order by Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati, O. Reports of all the supreme officers were read. A membership of 52,000 women was reported and many addresses were made. There was much discussion of the Pythian Temple building at Chicago and the Pythian Sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark. From all indications the election of officers of the court will take place this afternoon after the parade. The vice chancellor elected by the Supreme Lodge will be the counselor of the Court of Calanthe.

In the band contests were the Eighth Regiment, Chicago; Hamilton's Band, Lexington, Ky., and Pittsburgh Band, Pittsburgh, Pa. Each band gave a highly creditable program.

The music drill by companies of the First Regiment of Chicago, under the command of General Jackson, attracted attention. Daily practice was a part of the routine outlined by the head of the military department.

CALANTHE COURT HEARS SPEECHES BY MEMBERS OF SUPREME LODGE

In opening the third day's session of the Supreme Court of Calanthe, General Joseph L. Jones advocated race pride, race love and the education of the Negro youth. He declared that it was through the home that such lessons were to be taught, and the women occupied an important place in the development of the race.

"To witness our wives and daughters and mothers going up to our lodges," said Jones, "initiated into our ancient mysteries and imbued with the spirit of our mission, is a spectacle which Pythians contemplate with mingled interest and admiration. There are two shrines at which civilized man worships—God and woman. The greatest minds, the purest hearts, have sung the praises of woman, but the world has never placed a proper estimate upon her worth to man and society. Fair in her virtue, resistless in her power, polished in her manners, affectionate in her disposition, she at once entwines herself around our souls and sheds the all-animating and transforming fragrance of her noble nature into every phase of man's life and work.

"Man represents the understanding of the universe, woman the will; man the mind, woman the soul. It was a woman who walked through the streets of Alexandria with hair hanging in tangled locks upon her shoulders; her bosom heaving with the emotion of the bidden fire of patriotsm; bearing a flaming torch in one hand and a vessel of water in the other, exclaiming: 'I will burn the heavens with this torch and extinguish the fires of hell with this water, that man may love his God.'

Supreme Inspectrix Reports.

"It is a great honor for any man to preside over such a body of women, and the work you are doing now is helping to make the race what it should be."

The session was devoted largely to hearing reports from Supreme Court officers. Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson, of St. Louis, Supreme Worthy Inspectrix, the highest office held by a woman under the constitution of the order, the presiding officer being a man, delivered an address. During the last two years she had visited several grand courts, but the work which brought forth an enthusiastic ovation was the establishment of a grand court in New York State. She could see a great future in store for her people in all parts of the country.

"When women get together," she said, "that means something for the people they represent. She fills an important place in this world, and Christ exalted her by assuming her nature as a tabernacle of his divinity, and a temple of the Holy Ghost."

The report of the Supreme Register of Deeds, Mrs. C. A. Curl, followed.

"It is indeed a pleasure to review the past and to be able to say to you after having served under five different Supreme Worthy Councelors, none of them thus far has brought to you any word against me; and I, in turn, have none to offer," said she. "My relations with the grand and subordinate courts, with few exceptions, have been that of fidelity, harmony and love. The steady growth of the order is simply wonderful.

Praise for Counselor.

"Our present Supreme Worthy Counselor coming into office, found an untild amount of business to be adjusted; back claims to be paid, and much work of all kind belonging to his office to be settled.

"It is wonderful how he ever did the work so well and so quickly. He seemed perfectly adapted to the office of Supreme Worthy Counselor, and his honest, pleasant dealings with the people have won their admiration and respect. From every quarter comes the request for his re-election.

"We have a membership at present of 52,000.

"Under the present administration eighteen courts have been organized and one grand court—South Carolina—under Colonel F. M. Cohen, who has also proved himself to be a faithful worker. Total disbursed by Mrs. A. D. Key, $1,261.78; balance in hands of Mrs. A. D. Key, $1,838.04."

Mrs. A. E. Loverette, of Cincinnati, Supreme Lecturer, was the next to report. Her work embraces visiting grand courts, as well as subordinate courts, giving them information on the condition of the order, its work and the like.

Discusses Women's Work.

"We rejoice to know that we have noble women of our race, who followed the examples set by grand women of the other races to lift up womanhood," she said. "Take Harriett Tubman, the founder of the Tubman Home; Phollis Wheatley, the American poet; Edmonia Lewis, the great sculptor; Sojourner Truth, who was wonderfully inspired by God to point out to the despondent race the silver lining, and establish confidence in God; Ida B. Wells, whose voice has been heard throughout England and the United States, pleading as only she can plead, that justice and fair treatment be given her long suffering and unhappy people, and our own beloved evangelist, Amanda Smith, whose untiring efforts have brought hundreds to the feet of Christ and have also established a home for friendless girls."

Perhaps the most important report made was that of the Supreme Medical Director, Dr. A. N. Prince, of Sherman, Texas. This touched the health condition of the race, especially those applying for membership. The report covered two years' work. He took up the sanitary condition of homes, urging the importance of proper ventilation, and that a crusade be made at all times against the fly, which, he declared, had much to do with spreading disease.

Tuberculosis Discussed.

"The onward march of science and research are bringing to our knowledge many facts heretofore hidden," he said. "The one which, no doubt, affects this department of the order of Calanthe is that of tuberculosis. For centuries it was the opinion that this much dreaded disease was hereditary only, but it has been clearly demonstrated that it is an infectious disease and its rapid spread is due to the tubercula germ. Not only in this institution, but I find in many others that more die from tuberculosis than any other one trouble. The old saying, 'That an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,' should be the motto of every court under the supreme jurisdiction.

"We find that many of the States are providing tubercular sanatoriums. First, for the protection of those unaffected; second to provide better accommodation and treatment for those who are affected. Many of the railroads have adopted the individual drinking cup, and many cities are removing the public cup from fountains and resorts. This system has also reached many of the public schools, and the churches are falling in line by removing the public communion cups. This is done to prevent the spread of disease."

Dr. Prince then reported in detail the work done in each State in the Union. He said that 2,021 certificates had been examined, and of the number 1,772 were passed and 229 rejected.

The Supreme Court received a committee from the Supreme Lodge bearing greetings. The committee consisted of L. M. Mitchell, Texas, chairman; E. G. Tidrington, Indiana, and J. L. Derrick, California. Mr. Mitchell delivered the address.

The morning session was spent in hearing the reading of resolutions by states, and there were many of them offered.

Dr. E. E. Underwood, of Frankfort, Ky., made a short address. Dr. Underwood is one of the most noted men of his State. The Rev. N. W. Wallace, of Meridian, Miss., followed him with an address.

KENTUCKY WINS.

Principal Award Goes to Uniform Rank of Richmond.

Competing companies:

Class A, Regulation Drill—Richmond Compan I, Richmond, Ky., first; Ivanhoe Company B, Louisville, Ky., second; Enterprise Company A, Columbus, Ohio, third.

Class B, Exhibition Drill—Mound City Company B, St. Louis, Mo., first; Palestine Company B, Cincinnati, Ohio, second; Syracuse Company 12, Chicago, third.

Class C, Sword Exercise Drill—Clarion Company 1, Charleston, W. Va., first; Elite Company 5, Pittsburgh, Pa., second.

Class D, Regulation Drill (companies never having won first prize)—Ivanhoe Company B, Louisville, Ky., first; First Regiment Company D, Springfield, Ohio, second; Marion Company 2, Indianapolis, third.

Class E, Cadet Drill—Columbian Battle Ax Company 1, St. Louis, Mo., first; Battle Ax Company 2, Lexington, Ky., second.

Palestine Company 1, of Milwaukee, Wis., won a prize for maintaining the cleanest quarters, and Ivanhoe Company pany B, Louisville, Ky., took a prize for having had the largest company in the camp. There were fifty-nine officers and men in the company.

Prize in Band Contest.

First prize in the band contest went to the Eighth Regiment Band, with the Second Regiment Band of Pennsylvania second, and the Hamilton Band, Lexington, Ky., third.

The Uniform Rank broke camp at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Major General Jackson and staff left for Springfield, Ill., where the Illinois Regiment has its headquarters, and Camp Strauther, as the camp was known, passes into Pythian history.

The men are loud in their praise of the arrangement and the general conveniences of the camp, details of which, it is said, were more carefully looked after in this city than at any former meeting. They are also pleased with the courteous treatment extended to them by the newspapers and the citizens, who have helped to make this one of the most successful meetings yet held. Many of the visitors left for their homes Saturday, and others departed later. Others will visit other cities while in this section, while many will remain here for more or less extended visits.

Calanthe Court Adjourns.

When Supreme Counsellor Joseph L. Jones, of Cincinnati, called to order the Supreme Court of Calanthe Saturday morning, every delegate was present.

"This is our closing day," said General Jones, "and we have much to claim our attention. I am indeed delighted with the success of this session, and I consider it the greatest held in our history. The entire race will be benefitted by this session, and we are now in the eyes of the public as never before. This impression will be lasting and will result in our boys and girls looking up.

"I have great faith in the final outcome of truth and justice. I think much of the misrepresentation and downright persecution put upon my people in many parts of this country is simply the dark hours before the break of day. These things are incident to the rise and progress of all people whom God has tested to prove their fitness for continued existence. As pressure makes power, as friction makes fire, so hardships bring forward manhood. No Judas, no betrayal. No betrayal, no humiliating trial. No humiliating trial, no conviction. No conviction, no cross. No cross, no Christ. No Christ, no Christianity to bless the world.

"It would be folly to expect an individual to rise to honor, dignity and usefulness in the world without running the rapids of prejudice on the part of races in superior conditions. Right has always triumphed and will continue to triumph. All public sentiments, all legislative enactments and customs established through prejudice, whether of North or South, detrimental to weaker races, which are wrong, will be reversed. Hard work, patience, peace and good will for all men on the part of the Negro will overcome all opposition. Prejudice must give way before right and intelligence, as the dark shadows are all chased away by the sun. Justice and truth are ternal and wrong must go down."

General Jones closed his talk amid enthusiastic applause from the women. His conservative speeches and labor among his people have won for him many friends among the white people. He is now at the head of the largest female organization in the country.

"These addresses or talks each morning have been inspiring to us," said John S. Fielding, of Cincinnati, the supreme Protector. "It is fortunate that we have a man who will look out to us, go into our needs and give us such plain practical doctrine. The Negro race is producing great men all over the country, and we have much to feel thankful for today. I have never been to a meeting where I have got so much out of it through the presiding officer."

Reports of committees were in order. Major John T. T. Warren, of Hot Springs, secretary of the finance committee, made a report on the financial condition of the lodge and court throughout the country. He spoke of the splendid system of bookkeeping followed by the officers, and commended the work of Mrs. A. D. Key and Mrs. C. A. Curl. J. T. T. Warren has been secretary of the committee for sixteen years.

Mrs. A. D. Key, of Greenville, Texas, who has held the position of receiver of deposits for years, is also the Grand Worthy Counsellor of Texas, having under her eight thousand women.

"We are like the other States, working for the betterment of the race from every viewpoint," she said, "and I have been taking notes here this week in order to help my people when I return home."

All the officers were re-elected with but one exception, Mrs. Lulu Sommers, of Kansas City, being elected the Supreme Lecturer instead of Mrs. Loverette, of Ohio. Other officers are: Mrs. R. L. Barnes, Savannah, Ga., inspector; Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson, St. Louis, inspector; Mrs. Cora M. Allen, Shreveport, La., senior directress; Mrs. Lizzie Reed, Jacksonville, Fla., junior directress; Mrs. M. J. Hazelwood, Charleston, W. Va., orator; Mrs. C. L. Proctor, Birmingham, Ala., escort; M. L. Chiles, Richmond, Va., conductress; Mrs. M. S. Joshenburg, Ft. Smith, Ark., assistant conductress; Mrs. C. A. Curl, Chicago, register of deeds; Mrs. A. D. Key, Greenville, Texas, receiver of deposits; Mrs. Bertha Reed, Indianapolis, herald; John S. Fielding, Cincinnati, protector; Mrs. Lulu Sommers, Kansas City, lecturer; A. N. Prince, M. D., Sherman, Texas, medical director.

Prof. Virgil L. Ruben, of Bolton, Miss., Grand Lecturer of the Mississippi Pythians, was presented to the Supreme Court, and delivered an address.

"I am proud that I a ma Negro," he said, "and I am proud of our women. To me they are the greatest women on the earth, and I want none other. I am glad to see this Supreme Court and what it represents. You are a great people." Professor Ruben spoke in terms of praise of Indianapolis and his treatment here, and declared that he was coming again.

Resolutions were passed thanking the press for courtesies extended the court. The citizens were also thanked and the mayor of Indianapolis was praised in the highest, some expressing a desire to see him fill higher places in the gift of the nation.

"I have attended many meetings," said Supreme Counsellor Jones, "but I never remember of being in a place where the mayor took such an interest. He is a gerat man. We felt highly honored to have the mayor and the chief of police in our parade. He is a man who is not afraid of people because of their color. Long live the mayor of Indianapolis."

Supreme Court of Calanthe Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected:

Supreme Worthy Counselor—Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Supreme Worthy Inspectress—Mrs. Jesse D. Robinson, St. Louis, Mo.

Supreme Worthy Inspector—Mrs. R. L. Barnes, Savannah, Ga.

Supreme Worthy Orator—Mrs. J. M. Hazelwood, Charleston, W. Va.

Supreme Worthy Register of Deeds—Mrs. C. A. Curl, Chicago.

Supreme Worthy Receiver of Deposits—Mrs. A. D. Key, Texas.

Supreme Worthy Escort—Mrs. C. L. Proctor, Alabama.

Supreme Worthy Senior Directress—Mrs. Cora M. Allen, Louisiana.

Supreme Worthy Junior Directress—Mrs. L. B. Reed, Arkansas.

Supreme Worthy Lecturer—Mrs. Lula Summers, Kansas.

Supreme Worthy Conductress—Miss M. L. Chiles, Richmond, Va.

Supreme Worthy Assistant Conductress—Mrs. M. S. Johenburger, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Supreme Worthy Herald—Mrs. Bertha Reed, Indianapolis.

Supreme Worthy Protector—John S. Fielding, Ohio.

Supreme Worthy Medical Director—Dr. A. N. Prince, Texas.

A New Constitution.

A new constitution, as formulated by the committee on law and supervision and reported by Supreme Attorney Watkins, was adopted.

Baltimore Maryland, In 1913.

While Cincinnati and Little Rock had made overtures for the next session of the lodge and the seventh national encampment, there was little doubt but that Baltimore would land the next meeting. Grand Chancellor Watty, of Baltimore, was loaded down with letters from prominent citizens of Maryland, including Governor Crothers. Baltimore was finally decided on as the next meeting place of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

In Memoriam.

The Supreme Lodge spent an hour in paying tribute to the memories of John M. Strauther, of Mississippi, and Chas. D. Creswell, of Georgia. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, of New York, spoke on "Strauther, the Black Mississippian," and George N. Stoney and John B. Snowden, of Kentucky, paid tribute to the memory of former Grand Chancellor Cresswell. The services were very impressive.

From the committee on the state of the order came a recommendation that the proposition to erect a memorial to the memory of S. W. Starks, for ten years Supreme Chancellor, be adopted. It is likely that the memorial will take the form of a monument to be erected in some central city.

Among the large number of prominent delegates prosent are: Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook, the leading colored citizen of Colorado. "When conditions become unbearable out this way," says Dr. Westbrook, who is a Mississippi boy, "come out to the Rocky Mountains. The colored people out there are a progressive set, and the relations between the races are more than cordial."

THE K. OF P. PARADE A MONSTER DEMONSTRATION.

Owing to the rain the parade was postponed from Thursday to Friday morning. This was most unfortunate, because many strangers were in the city especially for the purpose. They came from the smaller cities, principally those of Indiana. The thousands already in the city, however, seemed determined to make a week of it. They calmly resigned their hopes until the next day. The sun was still hidden on Friday morning, and some rain fell, but the day turned out fine for marching purposes—a gray day, but not a drop of rain since very early morn.

The streets soon took on activity; the people finally realized that there were some folks in town. Before this the thousands had centered about the camp, and it was much doubted if the number of Knights and visitors was nearly as great as thought. As the morning grew, it was readily seen that the number of visitors was not very much overestimated.

The Parade.

At the head of the parade rode a platoon of police, followed by the Colonial Brass Band of Pittsburgh, Pa. Next came Mayor Shank and Lucus Willis, chief marshal. Every State in the Union was represented. The largest regiments were from Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois. In the second division Kentucky troops, led by Gen. John B. Snowden, much attention was attracted, the men showing that they had been well drilled. Hamilton's Band, in that division, played stirring airs, such as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Dixie" and "America."

In the Kentucky divisions appeared the most dashing lines of the entire procession, composed of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Omar, of Louisville. That line was commanded by J. L. V. Washington, and each man was dressed in a Turkish suit, wore a red fez and carried a blue, red and yellow umbrella.

Battle Ax Company, No. 4, of St. Louis, Mo., was dressed in white flannel suits, as was a company from Ohio. They made a neat appearance and were applauded. The Indiana division, under command of Gen. W. H. Gardner, brought up the rear and made a brilliant appearance.

Officers in Line.

Following the Uniform Rank were Supreme Chancellor S. W. Greene, Vice Supreme Chancellor Joseph L. Jones, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals C. K. Robinson, Supreme Master of Exchequer John H. Young, Supreme Attorney S. A. T. Watkins, Supreme Inner Guard G. A. Watty, Supreme Outer Guard Taylor, Supreme Medical Register Joseph Ward, and the Supreme Lodge delegates, among them being Dr. J. H. Westbrooks, grand chancellor of Colorado; Dr. E. E Underwood, Kentucky; John W. Harris, grand chancellor of Mississippi; James N. Hazelwood, West Virginia, chairman of the finance committee; John T. Warren, of Arkansas; Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd, of Missouri; Grand Chancellor Tidrington, of Indiana, with his entire delegation; Dr. H. R. Butler, Dr. George N. Stoney, Fred M. Cohen and Supreme Representative Williams, of Georgia.

A large number of women took part in the parade. They rode in carriages behind Supreme Worthy Counselor Jones.

It was not possible to obtain enough carriages for the parade and many automobiles were called into use. It took three hours to pass Monument Place. When the parade reached the Capitol the uniform men were reviewed by the officials.

Dr. Joseph Ward, of Indianapolis, was elected supreme medical register by a large vote, at Thursday's session.

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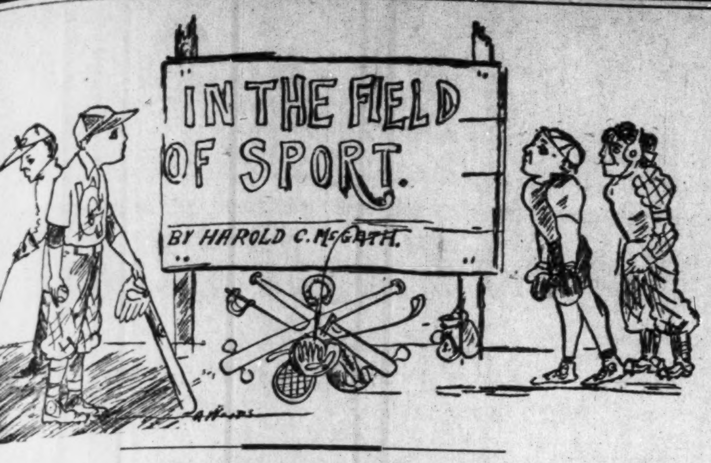
"IN THE FIELD OF SPORT."
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

Sam Langford reached Boston the other day after beating up Jack O'Brien, and he said his next meal is Jack Johnson, the Astorized American. Sam says he is a loyal citizen of these United States, and feels confident that he can put it all over Mr. Johnson, who has been credited with making unpatriotic remarks.

The boxing show at the A. B. C. Park, Indianapolis, last week, did not pan out big. The main event between Kid Ash, of Cincinnati, and Thunderbolt Smith was not pulled off. There were only about one hundred spectators, and Ash refused to go on. The Columbia Club Pet went eight fast rounds with Kid Jones, of New Orleans, and two other six-round bouts were pulled off.

At London Jack Johnson gave a sparring exhibition at Earl's Court, last week, and thousands watched the black champion flash his golden smiles as he went through the paces. Johnson has started on a motor trip toward Paris, giving numerous exhibitions along the route. "I expect Bombadier Wells to make a good showing when he meets me in the ring," said Johnson. "But I don't believe he is anything better than a two-to-one bet. I expect to pick up a little money on the side if Wells's backers want to lay down some bets."

At London, because of the great showing Bombadier Wells has been making in his early training, and the evident amount of superfluous flesh the champion is carrying, the betting against Wells's chance of defeating Johnson in their fight there on September 30 has dropped from 20 to 1 to 5 to 1. The supreme confidence of the former lance corporal is infectious, and his friends are enthusiastic. He will open a camp at Puntney and will work hard up to the evening of the fight. One of his training stunts will be sculling on the Thames, which will aid his wind. Johnson starts training in Paris next week, but his work will be in connection with his theatrical engagement, as he is billed for two a day for three weeks. He will try to make this camp a social center, and as he thinks he does not need much condition, most of his training will be road work in the Bois de Bologne.

JACK HAS MUSIC HALL ENGAGEMENTS GALORE.

TORONTO, Ont.—Finding that theer was no immediate prospect of a championship fight in England or Ireland for Jack Johnson, Tom Flannagan, who succeeded George W. Little as manager of the heavyweight champion, returned to his home in this city somewhat unexpectedly. Flannagan says that Johnson is booked solid in the halls until Christmas, and that he has fairly knocked the Britens off their feet. He also took occasion to deny the reported interview with Johnson, in which the big fellow is alleged to have declared against America and for England.

WINS THEM ALL.

Takes Series of Three from the A. B. C.'s.

INDIANAPOLIS.—On Saturday, August 26, the West Baden Sprudels defeated the crack A. B. C. Baseball Club, 4 to 3, in a twelve-inning pitchers' battle. Dismukes and Higbee both pitched sensational ball. Showler, left fielder for the A. B. C.'s, pulled o a sensational circus catch in left field when C. Taylor drove one clear to the fence.

The score:

Sprudels ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—4
A. B. C.'s...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Dismukes and Watts; Higbee and Silby.

On Sunday, August 27, the A. B. C.'s and the Sprudels crosed bats again in a double-header, at the Northwestern Park. The Sprudels had on a winning streak. The A. B. C.'s played ball, but the visitors played more ball. Manager Taylor talked to his boys all along, and they went some under his fatherly coaching.

Score of first game:

A. B. C.'s......... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Sprudels .... 0 1 1 2 0 1 0 1 0—6

Score of the second game:

A. B. C.'s.......... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 3— 7
Sprudels ....3 0 0 0 4 5 0 0 0—12

Batteries—A. B. C.'s, Sapho and Thompson, Williams and Thompson; Sprudels, Dismukes and Watts.

Notes.

Home runs—Williams, Lyons and Francis.

The games were well patronized.

Manager Todd, of the A. B. C.'s, was laid up. He was missed at third.

The A. B. C.'s will play Heidelbergers of Cincinnati, Ohio, next Sunday.

LANGFORD KNOCKS OUT ROSS IN SIXTH ROUND

Colored Heavyweight Stops Pittsburgh Fighter in Bout Before National Sporting Club, New York.

NEW YORK.—Sam Langford, the Boston heavyweight, knocked out Tony Ross, of Pittsburgh, in the sixth round of the scheduled ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club a few nights ago.

Langford hit up a terrific pace at the tap of the first gong and, despite the fact that Ross had an advantage of almost thirty-five pounds in weight, gave the latter a severe beating. In the fifth round only did Ross show to any advantage. Through the other rounds Langford hammered Ross unmercifully, and in the fourth was robbed of a knockout by the bell after Ross had taken the count of nine.

It was in this fourth round that Ross took the hardest beating. With an assortment of hooks, jabs, swings and upper cuts, delivered in whirlwind style, the Boston fighter beat his opponent until the latte rdropped exhausted to the floor. Every one believed this was the end, but the bell rang in time to save the Pittsburgh man.

To the surprise of everybody Ross came back strong in the fifth. He hurt Langford with a right to the stomach and the latter slowed up. Ross followed his advantage with right and left swings and claimed the honors at the tap of the gong.

In the sixth round, as they came out of a clinch, the Boston fighter stepped back suddenly and swung a right uppercut to the chin and, as Ross staggered, Langford shot a terrific left to the jaw and Ross went down and out. He had to be carried to his corner.

The Marquis of Queensbury was a spectator, and in response to demands made a brief speech.

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IT IS HARDER TO COME BACK.

Jack O'Brien Finds It Out Before Dusky Langford.

NEW YORK CITY.—They can't come back. This inexorable law of the prize ring claimed another foolish victim last night, when Philadelphia Jack O'Brien tried to overcome the rigid rule. After four rounds and one minute of fighting—real hard fighting—the one-time pride of Philadelphia lay helpless down on the ropes. Glassy-eyed, nerve-racked, he lay there, insensible to all. Referee Charley White, who has seen them all come and go, raised his hand, and it was over. Ten feet away, like a gorilla gloating over a crushed carcass, stood Sam Langford. Black of color, but with the strength of an ox, this gladiator grinned. It was only one more poor unfortunate added to his many score. For the obsequies of the lay member of the veteran division it was a fitting occasion. They were all there to wish Jack O'Brien bon voyage. While the desperate, pallid-looking fighter sparred his best and tried to get away form his black conqueror, the thousands who were jammed into the clubhouse gasped. Under the glare of the lights overhanging the ring the scene depicted a poor, wounded mouse trying to escape the maw of a cat, with all avenues of escape cut off. From corner to corner the white man sped. But that grinning colored opponent was right on his trail. And when nature was entirely exhausted the black's left shot through the air and landed fairly on Jack O'Brien's jaw, and he fell. There was no need of a count. It would have been impossible for O'Brien to continue without getting severely hurt. Charley White saw that all was over and waved Langford to his corner. The Negro hopped over the ropes, laughing at his friends scattered throughout the audience. His delight did not take in the dismay and sorrow of his rival, for that left brought O'Brien to his grave in the prize ring.

An ill omen hung over the battle for Jack O'Brien. Before he entered the ring the relics and derelicts of the ring were introduced and applauded. Lanky Bob Fitzsimmons made his bow, and a little slip, in which he remarked that he was not thinking of returning to the ring, but if Jim Corbett wanted to erase Carson City from his memory, Bob would give him an opportunity. Peter Maher was the next "probable" to strut across the arena. Then Tom Sharkey followed, and when O'Brien sat in his corner he was fanned and cautioned by Kid McCoy. So the O'Brien star was dimmed under auspicious circumstances.

The battle was witnessed by a crowd of 5,000, who gave hearty applause to O'Brien as he staggered around the ring, with now and then a flash of his old-time form, but steadily weakening under the rain of blow from his younger adversary.

JACK JOHNSON-BOMBADIER WELLS FIGHT SURE TO TAKE PLACE

Battle Will Be Staged the Latter Part of Next Month.

LONDON.—Jack Johnson is real serious about that match with Bombardier Wells. He told the English scribes the other day that he intended to train for exactly one month for this engagement, which is one week longer than he was in training for the match with James Jeries.

Artha says that any man as fast and clever as Wells has a chance with any one in the world. He says he has seen Wells in action, and in his opinion Mr. Wells is quite a capable person.

Although the English press is against the match, Johnson says that before they meet Wells will certainly have a great number on his side. He does not intend to be caught napping in this go and will work just as hard for Wells as he would for any man they could match him with. Artha feels that there is no such thing as a cinch in the boxing game, especially if the "sure thing" enters the ring out of shape.

The syndicate which has secured the prize ih headed by a Manchester man named James White, who has a great faculty for finding money. His idea is to bring it off in the open air, "gambling on the weather," as it is called here, but at present he is divided between his predilection for his own town and his opinion that greater financial results can be obtained in London. He has given it out that the fight will take place on the last day of September, which will fall on Saturday. As suitable open air places ahe difficult to obtain on Saturday at such short notice, he may be compelled to change his mind and bring it off a few days earlier.

In the meantime Johnson is pursuing his merry way, burning up the roads with his big cars. Last week he went a step further by burning up his best car while on the road to Birmingham, where he was to give a public training exhibition. Next week he gives two training exhibitions at Nottingham.

Wells is giving these exhibitions in a football field at Blackpool. They have opened a new race course there under National Hunt rules and the resort is crowded. Thousands flock to see the English hope getting himself fit for a world's championship.

Johnson gets 20 per cent. of the receipts for his exhibitions, with all expenses paid, but Wells gets nothing. The $10,000 that he is to get for his end of the match includes al that is to be his from all sources of the venture. Johnson has agreed to go through with five weeks of thorough training before the match, and he says that it will be the hardest part of getting the money, as he doesn't like to work and says that there is no occasion for him to do so "with a consumptive gent like Wells."

Johnson will sail for Australia under contract to Hugh D. McIntosh after his fight with Wells. McIntosh left for Sydney to prepare the way for the heavy brigade he has secured for his big season there. Sam McVey, accompanied by Billy McClain, the old black comedian, who is now managing the "Paris idol;" Bandsman Rice, the English light heavyweight champion, accompanied by his brother, Peter Rice, an English heavyweight, and several others will sail from Liverpool. On the night preceding McVey will pick up some easy money at Sheffield by meeting Alf Langford, the big black, in a bout scheduled to go 20 rounds, but which will not last any longer than McVey wishes. The American contingent is booked to sail from Vancouver, B. C., early this month.

Johnson will be the last of the bunch to set his face toward the Southern Cross. He will sail on the steamship Orvieto, which leaves England on September 29. Should his fight with Wells take place on the 30th of the month, Mr. Johnson will have to travel by rail to Marseilles, France, and catch the steamer there. Of course, if the fight comes o a few days ahead of that date Johnson will go aborad the ship here. Mr. Johnson's desire to go southward so quickly after his fight with the English champion indicates that he proposes to make the contest as brief as possible.

Under his contract with McIntosh Johnson is guaranteed $90,000 for his trip to the Antipodes.

FIGHT TO RETAIN K. OF P. NAME.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The proceedings of Thursday's session of the Supreme K. of P. Lodge in Indianapolis:

C. K. Robinson, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, made a report showing the work which had passed through his department during the last two years. His receipts had been $8,272.02, and the expenditures had been $13,203.39. He showed that it was important that there should be an increase in the Supreme Lodge revenue.

Other Reports Given.

The respect of John H. Young followed. He is Supreme Master of Exchequer. His report corresponded with that of the Keeper of Records and Seal.

One of the most interesting reports was that of Major General R. R. Jackson, of the Uniform Rank. General Jackson is also a major in the Illinois National Guard. He said in part:

"We have justified the oft-repeated assertion that we are the leading fraternal organization among our people by reason of the fact that we have the age to defend our name and our title, and stand ready to battle with the enemy until the field of our efforts is strewn with the Pythian dead.

"The last two years have been perilous. From the city and county courts we have passed through the corridor of law and trial to the highest court in the land. We have not suffered thereby. The increase in the organization and the military department has gone steadily on. Here and there discriminating decisions have been rendered that threatened our very existence, but, like warriors bold, we have stood the test of manhood and have faltered not. Truly, we are being initiated again.

Order Has New Test.

"The entire order is undergoing a test that means much to the twelve million colored people of this country. If we win, the entire race will triumph. If we lose, fraternal orders among our people will suffer thereby. Many have said that the order of Knights of Pythias is the only organization that will suffer defeat, but let me tell you, my brothers, and I proclaim this utterance to the world, that when this order is compelled to adopt or patent another name, it is the beginning of the end of all orders. Success against us means the annihilation of all other similar societies, and it behooves the people of our race to stand together and support our cause. With our men, money, brains and talent have we withstood the attack of a relentless foe, and without the support of any other society, although there are more than one hundred orders among our people. Of all organizations and of all nations, this organization of worthy followers of Damon and Pythias is here to stay.

"We have been under the watchful care of Almighty Providence for more than forty years, and with His helping hand the stern old Romans of the ship of state, with their watchful eyes of prophecy and of devotion, will thunder day by day to those who would destroy us, the stern and remorseless sentiment that, as long as one of us is left to carry our banner, its beautiful colors and escutcheon shall not trail in the dust.

Longs for Utopia.

"It does seem that sometimes law will flee when justice is involved. If we could only go back to the days of Utopia when there were no lawyers and but few laws. Utopia was far in advance of the present day. It would be glorious in this country in which we live if the white people would live the lives of the people of that land and do what they could to make the vision of man and all people a solid and glorious reality. But let us not despair. We must do something and be something. Our work will not be done unless we do it.

"All o fus are saddled with a certain allotment of fraternal toil. Each and every one of us must contribute our share of effort in one way or another. It is our fixed price for the right of Pythian existence. So long as you are competent to perform, you cannot be excused from service, and none should fail to do his full financial duty. Those who leave their post of duty will answer in time before the court martial of destiny.

"The military department of the order is keeping pace with the times. We have thousands of active souls. We have an army today that was a corporal's guard a few years ago. The legislation in the Southern States has not frightened us, and in only one or two small places has it affected us to any extent. We have continued to increase our membership and are really the military pride of all the larger cities of the States.

"Our war cry is, 'Don't live in the past when the future beckons you.'

For Young and Old.

"The Uniform Rank is more than a young man's pride. It is just as encouraging and healthy for the old man as it is for the young man. Feel young and youth is yours, but no one can feel young who persists in living in the Past.

"We are leading the world with our military effort, and such organizations as the Knights Templar, Knights of Tabor, United Brothers of Friendship and the Patriarchs are trying to follow in our footsteps and organize a national encampment such as you behold here at this time. But we are too far advanced. Our department may be equalled, but I promise you it will never be excelled. I might say this by way of comparison: The man who has accumulated a fortune and loses it and lives in the ashes of what he might have spent, certainly spends himself in the process. He burns the candle of yesterday when he might have the electricity of tomorrow. We are too far in front. To catch up with our effort is next to a superhuman impossibility. We have no equal.

"It is true we are enthusiastic. We have splendid reasons to be. Success has crowned our efforts during the last twelve years, and our encampments have become the attractions of the semi-military world. Enthusiasm has made many men great and won many battles. It has accomplished the greatest achievements of our order and its spirit is very much alive.

"We have, however, been carried away with it to the extent of falling into deceptive hands. Our experience at Kansas City at the last session taught us a lesson that we shall never forget. The money received at the camp ground was taken from us and used to pay off the promises made by Nelson C. Crews.

Had to Borrow $2,400.

"Encampment bills that should have come out of the camp receipts were denied by Mr. Crews and his committee, with the result that the Uniform Rank department was compelled to pay the legitimate bills of the camp to the extent of $2,500, which depleted its treasury for the first time in twelve years. As a result of this misfortune, the department was advanced $2,400 by the Supreme Chancellor, S. W. Green, to pay off the bills of the organization to save its honor and good name. I have succeeded in paying the running expenses of this department for the last two years and have returned to the Supreme Chancellor $1,100 of the $2,400 advanced. This, however, crippled us and the department is in debt. The case in full is attached to this report, including the report and itemized accounts. The Supreme Lodge should know the facts, and I present them for your consideration."

Several addresses were delivered at the Supreme Lodge meeting touching the race question in America.

"Through their industry, honesty and thrift," said Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green, of New Orleans, "our people have reached their present position in this country, and we intend to continue along this line. The Knights of Pythias condemn in the strongest possible language crime and criminals, and we call upon our people everywhere to take a stand against these evils. We believe in law and order, and there is not a Pythian in this country who would condone crime.

Glad to Note Progress.

"I am indeed glad to note our progress. The strong, intelligent men, the bearing of our military men will all tend to create sentiment for the race as they carry themselves through the streets of Indianapolis.

"I believe that the time will come that the American people will wake up and put a stop to lynching. This is a curse to our civilization. Any man who would join a mob and put to death a man, guilty or not guilty, is worse than the culprit whose life he takes. Our country will have to see to it that this form of lawlessness is discontinued. I want to see the time come when life and property will be safe everywhere."

S. W. Green is one of the leading men of his race in the country. It was under his administration as Grand Chancellor of Louisiana that the colored Pythians erected a temple in New Orleans costing over one hundred thousand dollars, and it is said to be the only skyscraper in the country owned by Negroes. His business methods and ability have commended him to the people, and it was for this that he was placed at the head of the Pythians at the death of S. W. Starks. He is constantly giving good advice to the members of his race.

Chancellor Reports.

While the Supreme Chancellor was making his report, Dr. A. A. Wesley, of Chicago, Grand Chancellor Commander of Illinois, presided. The address contained little that was of interest to the public, but much of direct interest to Pythians. Mr. Green showed that he had made a special study of the work of the order throughout the country, taking up the grand lodges of the various States. Some valuable property had been acquired by the state organizations since the last session two years ago and many of the local lodges have purchased property and erected castle halls which the Supreme Chancellor approved.

"A pauper is not wanted in any part of the world," he declared, "and if you want the respect of the people in the community where you live, then become a substantial citizen of that community."

Mr. Green spoke of the legal contests jn some of the States south where an effort had been made by the white knights to prevent their colored brothers from using the name, signs, grips and insignia of the order, but in each case where the lower courts decided against the Negro they were reversed in the higher courts, and the order permitted to continue doing business.

Regrets Race Friction.

"We are separate and distinct in our order and we do not seek to infringe on the rights of the white knights. We both have our own houses and keep them," he said, "and why they should want to get after us is a mystery to me. We do not seek admission into their lodge rooms, for we are perfectly satisfied with our own, and there is room enough in the United States for both of us to live—and live without friction."

Reference was made to the contemplated Negro Pythian Temple to be erected in Chicago. Valuable property had been purchased and paid for on State street, and is bringing in a handsome revenue from rents. It was said that within a short time the work of building would begin, and the Pythians would take a higher place in the estimation of the thinking world.

The Pythian Sanatorium, Hot Springs, was discussed, and its benefits to afflicted Pythians were shown. The address called forth many favorable comments.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Sunday, August 20, the N. C. C. D. Baptist Association closed its thirty-fifth annual session wtih great success, spiritually, numerically and financially, at the St. James Baptist Church, Rev. E. Moore, pastor, with which it had been convening for the past five days. The official staff: Rev. E. Moore, moderator; Rev. B. M. Dudley, vice moderator; Prof. J. W. Williams, recording secretary; Rev. H. N. Hutcherson, corresponing secretary; Deacon John Farris, for twenty-eight years treasurer; Wm. Brooks, reporter for the daily and weekly papers. Rev. C. O. Booth, th theological instructor, delivered some very profound and practical lectures, and the same were listened to with deep interest. The Ladies' Auxiliary department of the above named body, in their fourth annual session, displayed much ability in the religious cause, and it reflected much credit. The sermonettes delivered by the pastors were fine. The program was carried out as planned. The enrollment of delegates was large. The annual address was by Rev. Dr. C. O. Booth, Birmingham, Ala., and it was grand. The committees appointed upon the various departments of work made encouraging reports. The Baptist College and Chattanooga Industrial School project was the greatest feature, aside from the religious topics and sermons in this, the banner association. Many out-of-town visitors were present, among them being Mrs. Lucy A. Green, New York; Rev. M. F. Faulkner, D. D., Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Lizzie Craddock, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. H. C. Pope, Washington, D. C.; Rev. E. M. Lawrence, Rev. C. L. Jenkins, Knoxville; Rev. J. M. Thompson, Jefferson City, missionary for East Tennessee, who delivered a grand lecture on how to read the Bible, to the Ladies' Auxiliary. The introductory sermon was by Rev. F. D. Whistnant, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church. A sermon on "Sanctification" was delivered by Rev. L. Draird, pastor of Mt. Paran Baptist Church. A great spiritual sermon was delivered by Rev. G. T. Speaks, pastor of New Home Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary Flowers addressed the Ladies' Auxiliary on the Cradle Roll, and it was a success. Sunday, at 3 p. m., Rev. N. J. Whitehead, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, deliverd a sermon on "The Final Persevrance," and it was fine. At 7 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. meeting was held, the subject being "The Elect Lady." Addresses were made by the founder, Rev. Mason Burt, who is the originator of this Baptist Association, and Prof. Wm. Brooks, one of the earnest and tireless religious workers. At 8 p. m. was a sermon on "The Influence of the Gospel Preacher in the Community," by Rev. E. Moore, moderator. The annual sermon of the Ladies' Auxiliary department was preached by Rev. J. H. Mastin, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and it was so very grand. The choir sang sweetly for this annual session....The Chattanooga District Conference and Women's A. M. E. Convention met in its annual session with the Allen A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. H. Boddie, pastor, Fortwood; Rev. B. B. Parks, presiding bishop; Rev. T. Y. Moore, P. E.; Rev. J. H. Turner, D. D., recording secretary; Miss Pinkey Johnson, assistant secretary; Rev. W. P. Perry, district missionary. The papers and subjects discussed were all highly commended for the deep thought so grandly produced....The M. E. Church Sunday School District Convention was a grand succecss. The delegates all acquitted themselves well, and the progress of the work was fine....Mr. S. S. Booker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Chattanooga, has returned from the Summer Secretarial Institute, Arundel-on-the-Bay, Md., with a high spirit fo rgreater work in his association, and we feel that he has become so inspired from the course of instructions taken that he will be a great factor in the Y. M. C. A. work. We hope for him much success in this work.

SOUTHERN JUDGE SPEAKS HIS MIND

Tells White Jurors Whites Have No Assurance as to Future Supremacy.

UNION SPRINGS, Ala.—In charging the grand jury which is being presented with the facts concerning the lynching of a colored man who was mobbed in this city some weeks ago, Judge Mike Sollie, of the Circuit Court of Bullock county, declared that the white people cannot allow mob justice to go unnoticed, and reminded the jurors that although the whites are now in the ascendency, they have no assurance that they or their children will always be so. The jurors were told that history shows that conditions and relations among nations change constantly, and that people enjoying supremacy in one are found to have lost it and become subservient in another.

Judge Sollie touched upon the race problem in the South, and called attention to the fact that in a government such as this all citizens have equal rights legally and civilly, that the white people rule and govern; that they believe in law and liberty; that this is a form of government that depends upon the principles of liberty and the protection and preservation of the rights of all citizens, and a due and orderly administration of the law; that the whites, as the dominant element, owe it to the Negro to protect him against organized violence and secure him in the enjoyment of his legal and constitutional rights, as fully as they secure and protect themselves; that the whites owe it to the Negro to protect him; that these duties are not only due the Negro, but the white man owes them to the cause of right.

He said the white people cannot allow mob violence to go unnoticed and unwhipped of justice; it is the duty of every grand jury to investigate every indictable homciide, whether committed privately by individuals, or publicly by mobs. If the charge is true that a mob has recently taken a citizen from the local jail and killed "in your midst, I charge you it is your solemn, sacred duty, under your oaths shortly to be taken, to run the matter down with great diligence, and if you can learn who the guilty parties are, to indict every one of them. I know nothing of the facts in this case. It is not my province to know these. You are to investigate and learn for yourselves what the truth in each case is."

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SOUTHERN WHITE MAN CONDEMNS COATESVILLE, PA., BURNING.

Taking interest in the recent Coatesville, Pa., outrage, Louis J. Livingston, now in Dowagiac on business, writes the following open letter:

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MAYOR OF COATESVILLE, PA.

August 1, 1911.

Sir—I am a white man of pure Caucasian blood, with not a drop of Negro blood in all my ancestry. I am a Southerner by birth—a native of Louisiana. In politics I am an Independent Republican, and in every line of thought I am an independent and progressive.

I am not in love with the Negro, but I am in love with justice and with humanity; and if the awful deed, the more than savage burning of the Negro Walker, that has forever blackened the name of your city, and left a stain which not even justice can wipe out, is not followed by bringing to swift and merciless punishment the worse than hyenas, who somehow or other, have acquired the semblance of human beings, then I ask God to call down upon them the punishment commensurate with such an awful deed, and to wipe from the face of the earth the community that would condone such superlative fiendishness, incarnate! Knowing to what a degraded level the police of our country—North, South, East and West, in rural communities as well as cities and towns—have fallen; that they form one of the principal sources and main abettors, instead of the preventers and curers of vice and crime; that almost universally their sole interest in their work is the accumulation of human misery and want, that they may feed and fatten upon it; that they have become a scourge, and not a protection, to most communities, large or small, that they secretly encourage and connive at the breaking of the very laws they are specially selected to uphold; and that, instead of bending every effort to the capture of criminals they expend that energy in the effort to make criminals of innocent men and women, who, without friends, money or influence, win their displeasure and fall into their power; until today the police of America are almost universally known as the most brutal, depraved and corrupt on earth!

Knowing also that the Negro, whatever his faults, is nearer to our Americanism by birth, inheritance, contact, environment, education and tradition than the scum of almost every nation and race on earth that are allowed to swarm through the gates of our Castle Gardens; that the Negro, since the shackles of slavery have been stricken from his limbs, has paid for that emancipation in full, not only by fighting the battles of his white prosecutor, with distinction, and even glory, in the civil, Indian, Spanish and Phillipine wars (one of his greatest deeds being the storming of San Jaun Hill, and winning of the crucial land battle of the Spanish war), but by emancipating himself from ignorance, helplessness and poverty, and making himself a useful, industrious and helpful citizen; and knowing that there is a certain elemtn of many American communities, associated with those secret powers—hierarchical as well as political—that are secretly bending every energy to the destruction of American institutions and American spirit!

Knowing these things, I repeat, and feeling that the statement given out as to the acts and the confession of Walker are one-sided and cannot now be confuted by the miserable victim of their awful savagery, and the meager fact in his favor, that has been allowed to creep through the press censorship, that he killed the policeman in self-defense; I, as an old newspaper man and man of the world, expert in the analysis and study of human actions, base my protest upon the well-known facts given by me above.

Next to the awful inhumanarity of such fiendish deeds, my greatest objection is to their thorough un-Americanism! Back of them is a suggestion of clericalism, more even than racialism; and I ask my countrymen to beware of the growth of the secret power that lies back of it all.

LOUIS J. LIVINGSTON.

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The Ayres Bulletin

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Harvey Johnson is in the city.

Miss Carrie Wallace is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hattie Clark returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Postell, of Hopkinsville, Ky., was mingling with friends last week.

Miss Brenta F. Webber left Saturday for permanent residence in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Etter is confined to her home in N. West street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. eo. Harris, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Brenta Webber

E. S. Seott and wife, of Little Rock, Ark., attended the K. of P. encampment last week.

W. H. F. Washington and Wm. C. Reeves, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were Freeman callers last week.

Mrs. Harriet Craig left Saturday for Chicago, where she will join a concert company and tour the east.

Mrs. S. S. Haddex, in W. 10th streeet, left Saturday for a five weeks' visit in northern Michigan.

Miss Geneva Lucas returned to her home in Xenia accompanied by Mrs. Gussie Greene, who will visit in Dayton before her return.

Services will be held at 4 o'clock at St. Phillips Church Sunday.

Miss Anna Baxter has returned to the city.

Prof. S. O. Johnson and Paul Starks, of Louisville, Messrs. James Greer and William Hall, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Benjamin Martin, a postal clerk, has returned to his home in Chicago after spending several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carrie Miller Brown, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilson last week.

Mrs. Annie E. Webber entertained Saturday at luncheon in honor of her daughter's guests, Lieut. and Mrs. Harris and Lieut. Lucas, of Chicago.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, of Paris, Ill., were the guests of Miss Willard Webber the past week.

Mr. Geo. W. Bausley entertained Mr. and Mr. Geo. W. Bausley last week. and Mrs. Geo. Harris, of Chicago, at dinner at the Parker House Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laudrum, in 843 Paca street, announce the marriage of their daughter Myrtle to George McClain, July 15, 1911.

Mr. illiam Harrison, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Miss Camille Boyer.

Miss Camille Boyer will leave today for Oklahoma City, Okla., to resume her school work.

Mrs. Fannie Staleton, of 1514 Martindale avenue, entertained at dinner on Wednesday, in honor of Miss Jessie Woods, of Mobile, Ala.

Miss Jessie Woods, who was visiting Miss Stella Crowdus in 2125 Massachusetts apenue, returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Stella Crowdus, of 2125 Massachusetts avenue, entertained Miss Jessie Wods Wednesday at a four-course luncheon.

Mr. George McCune, of Petersburg, Va., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary McCune, last week.

Miss Bessie Hughes, of Louisville, is in the city for a few weeks, visiting relatives and friends.

Lawyer William Harrison, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was prominent among the K. of P.'s last week.

Mr. William Beeler, of Danville, Ill., was the guest of Elwood Knox last week.

Mrs. Estella Singleton, of New York; Mrs. Mary Young, Atlantic City, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. James Gibbs, 410 Muskingum street.

Mr. A. P. Bedon, of New Orleans, La., attended the K. of P. encampment last week.

Robert Quinn has returned to the city after a pleasant visit with his mother in North Carolina.

Mrs. S. L. Cochran, of Springfield, O., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cochran, of 936 Camp street, this week.

Mrs. Taylor, of Lisbon, Ohio, and Mrs. Anderson, of Pittsburg, Pa., were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Rowan last week.

Mrs. L. M. Warner, of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. L. W. Green, 2446 North West street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenly were callers at The Freeman office last week. The Greenleys are of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Marie Marshall, formerly of this city, but now residing in Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of relatives last week.

Miss Clyde Johnson returned to her home in Chicago after spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Tucker.

Dr. A. H. Tyson, of Wewoka, Okla., was in the city last week attending the K. of P. conclave.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rogers, of Louisville, Ky., atended the encampment last week.

William R. Conners, A. M., principal of ay Street School, of West Chester, Pa., was the guest of his father-in-law, W. E. Henderson, the past week.

Mesdames Nona ilmer, Mathe Lee, of Chicago, and Madame Tyler were entertained by Mrs. R. W. Wilson encampment week.

Mrs. Irene Watkins, of Hot Springs, Ark., who was in the city during the encampment, left for her home this week.

Mrs. Henrietta Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter, of Columbus, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Johnson the past week.

Mesdames Gertrude Ballay, Chicago; Lonnie Bush and A. J. Burden, Lima, Ohio, were in the city last week the guests of Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Yandes street.

Dr. J. W. Curtiss, of Hot Springs, Ark., was a caller at The Freeman office this week. The doctor was on his way to Springfield, Ill., to the encampment of the Eighth Illinois Regiment.

Mrs. Marie Richards, of West Baden, Ind., and Miss Mary Ferris, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Moses Yancy, at 425 Muskingum street.

Mr. A. R. Titus, of Pittsburg, Pa., Elite Company, No. 5, K. of P., was entertained by his brother, Mr. Earl E. Tits, uwhom he had not met in twenty-one years.

Mrs. Wm. Moten, of Minneaolis, Minn., and Miss Gertrude Hyde, of Des Moines, Iowa, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Roberts in California street during the K. of P. encampment.

Rev. Mr. Culpher, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and pastor of the A. M. E. Church in that city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, 912 North California street, this week.

Dr. W. D. Clinton, of Chambersburg, Pa., one of the supreme representatives, and Bishop G. L. Blackwell and Mr. L. J. Dunby were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Rowan, 948 Camp street, last week.

Messrs Chas. W. Watts, R. H. Jewel, of Louisville, Ky., Luster J. Johnson, of Champaign, Ill., and Attorney S. C. Pryce, of Pine Bluff, Ark., were among the callers at The Freeman office last weeek.

Mr. Henry Jackson, in W. Vermont street, while in attendance at the Grand Lodge of U. B. F. and S. M. T., in Jeffersonville, Ind., was taken ill and brought to his home Tuesday. His many friends are anxious for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, in Miley avenue, entertained at dinner Mrs. Nonna Tabor, and Mrs. Sallie Phillips, Bishop G. L. Blackwell, A. M. S. T. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia; Mr. Scott Tabor, of St. Paul; Rev. J. M. Dovir and Rev. A. J. Shockley.

Mrs. Mary McCune was hostess at dinner on last Wednesday evening, given in honor of the following: Mrs. Jessie Taylor, of Denver, Colo.; Mesdames L. Breeden and F. Frazier, of Chicago; Ella Daniels, Annie Burghess and Miss Bessie Hughes; Messrs. W. Frazier and Charles Johnson, of Louisville.

Mrs. C. M. Day, of 47 West Thirtieth street, Chicago, and Mrs. Rance Eddings of 2814 LaSalle street, Chicago, and Mrs. Richard Stringer of 3715 Rudd avenue, Louisville, Ky., who visited Mrs. Dee Granger, of 385 Smith, last week, have gone to visit friends in Louisville, Ky., and friends in North Vernon, Ind., for ten days, after which they will return home to Chicago.

Mrs. Esther Chapman and Miss Gertrude Gillispie, of Chicago, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Katherine Baxter and Mary Allen, 921 North California street, for the last fortnight. The relatives and friends of these young ladies have spared no pains to make their stay both pleasant and profitable. They are a jolly pair an dare asked to come again soon.

Mrs. Thomas Smith will give an informal reception in honor of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Smith, and granddaughter, Mrs. L. Black, Tuesday, September 5, from 3 to 6 p. m., at her residence, 1616 Yandes street. Mrs. Smith will return to her home in Vancouver, B. C., the last of the month, after visiting friends in Chicago and St. Paul, Minn.

Phillips Chapel Colored M. E. Church, Drake and West streets, J. L. Thompson, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m., preaching service 11 a. m. and communion special sermon 8 p. m. Subject, "God Our Mother." Rev. Frank Brookins, B. D. Epworth League 7 p. m. On account of preparation for the annual conference, which meeet at this church each member is urged to attend regular.

Messrs. N. S. Buhne, of Zanesville, Ohio; W. J. Latham, of aJckson, Miss.; Martie Rorborough, Louisville, Ky.; J. Lewis, Dayton, Ohio; George T. Simpson, Wilberforce, Ohio; Robert J. Temple, St. Louis; Drs. C. A. Kelley, Clarksville, Tenn., and J. P. Crawford, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Porter, Dayton, Ohio; Col. C. H. LaPrade, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Attorney S. C. Pryce, Pine Bluff, Ark., were Freeman callers during the K. of P. conclave last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finley, 622 West North street, had for their guests during the encampment last week the following well-known people: Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott, of French Lick, Ind.; Mrs. Ella M. Davis (G. L. and D. G. C. of Kentucky), of Louisville; Mrs. Lina Harris, P. W. C., Louisville; Mrs. Sallie Bundy, Louisville; Mrs. Catherine Reed, New Albany, Ind.; Miss Lurretta Dueson, Louisville. Mr. Finley is a popular bartender in the employ of Mr. Robert Parker.

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In presenting the Star Store to the readers of The Freeman, we not only have in mind the cheapness of the prices that prevail there, or the liberality of the management, but the fact that they give employment, wherever it is possible for them so to do, to colored people, carrying several on their pay roll at all times. Mr. Meyer Efroymson, the genial manager, has a smile for everyone and is fast becoming well known by the better class of colored citizens of Indianapolis. At the Star Store the colored lady or gentleman is always treated with the same courteous treatment as that accorded the white lady or gentleman; in fact, it is barely possible that just a bit more attention is given to the colored trade.

The colored people are beginning to take notice of the indifferent manner in which they are received at some of the big downtown stores and the flippant manner in which they are waited on by the shop girls employed in them. The time is fast approaching that the black man and woman must stand up for their rights and resent any and all insults and not forget the fact that they represent the strongest commercial value to the merchants of the city, considering their numbers, than any other race in the city, and should patronize only stores where their trade is respectfully received.

JONES TABERNACLE.

North and Blackford Streets Sunday, September 3, 1911.

Sunday will close one of the most successful conference years at Jones Tabernacle for several years. Having raised unusually large sums of money and having had converts and accesions and having resuscitated the entire membership, the pastor and trustees and the members invite the general ublic to spend Sunday, September 3, with them and witness the closing services.

The following is the program for Sunday:

At 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Four to five, closed doors praise service (the doors closing at 4:30 p. m.); 7:45 preaching by the pastor.

Every member is asked to contribute at least five cents Sunday, as that will be gleaning day.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. did itself proud in the handling of the Y. M. C. A. tent at the encampment last week, and the knights were loud in their praise of the thoughtfulness of the association in providing the excellent accommodations. The writing and reading tables were in constant use, and at all times the tent was crowded with the men, except during dress parade, at which time the secretary and assistant got a little chance to sit down. T he regular services, which were conducted in the tent, were well attended and enthusiastically participated in by the men. The checkerboards were always in use; and in fact, it was one of the busiest places on the camp grounds. The postoffice did more than was expected by anyone, as the following figures will attest: Mail sent out from the camp postoffice during the camp 1,319 letters, 5,333 postcards, 32 special letters, 3 registered letters and 32 papers. Stamps sold: 5,947 one-cent, 17 specials and 3 registers. It wa s hard to keep the ice water barrel fll, buut all in all it was one of the best things on the grounds.

The K. of P. encampment is over. The things now before the colored citizens is the Y. M. C. A. campaign for funds for the proposed new building. It behooves every man in Indianapolis to rally to the standard and deliver the goods by taking upon themselves a certain amount of the responsibility. The success or failure depends upon the citizens themselves. It is intended to hold the campaign in October, and if it is to be conducted at that time, "We must get busy." We need the building; we must get it. Others have done the thing, and what others can do we can do and we must do.

The board of directors will meet on next Wednesday to make preliminary arrangements for conducting the campaign. Seventy-five thousand dollars must be raised in Indianapolis in order to secure the $25,000 conditional money from Mr. Rosenwald, of Chicago.

Y. C. W. P. A. NOTES.

Mrs. Dayse Walker Booker was in the city for a few days and left to fill an engagement in Columbus, Ohio, Sunday.

Among the callers at the home last week were Mr. Sommerville, of Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Web Curtiss, Mrs. McCorckle, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Charles Trige, Spring, Ohio; Miss Mary Hicks, Louisville; Miss Jennie Porter, Mrs. Fort, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Haster, of Evansville; Mrs. Jackson, of Louisville, and many others.

FAMILY REUNION.

A family reunion was held on last Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, 1616 Yandes street. Among those present were: Mrs. M. E. Henderson, Mrs. O. M. Henderson (officer), Dr. M. R. Bill, Dr. T. S. Officer, Dr. A. A. Wesley, Mrs. L. E. Newman, Mrs. Gertrude Ballay, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush, Lima, Ohio; Mr. Grant Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Ben Davis, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. L. Black, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Ellen Lewis, Mrs. Gertrude Guthrie and Mrs. Bertha Smith, Indianapolis. This family, though widely separated, meets every two years. The next meeting will be held in Chicago.

SIR JOSEPH SIMMS

As he appeared in line with the great parade of the Knights of Pythias, at Indianapolis, last week. Mr. Simms and his partner, Mr. Walker Thompson, were filling their second week's engagement at the Crown Garden Theater during encampment week. T his team is appearing in Cincinnati this week and will be in Louisville next week.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

Miss Effie Cobb, of Town, has returned home after a week's visit with friends....W. W. Floyd, vice president of the Tennessee N. N. E. C., which was held in Denver, Colo., during the month of August, trned over hisu commission to the congress after having much success in his own State, also in Alabama. He has now accepted the position as chef with the Southern and Cotton Belt from Texarkana to Waco, Texas. Mr. Floyd recently resided in Sheffieeld and was very popular, both in business and social circles, and has a host of riends who will be delighted to hear of his success....Mr. Thomas Valentine left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., to visit relatives and friends....Miss Sadie B. Web barrived Monday from Indianapolis, where she spent nine days with her friends. Mis s Webb reports a most enjoyable stay....The Freeman can be found at I. H. Coffey's restaurant on Second street.

OMAHA, NEB.

Brief services were held at the Mount Mortah Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Walter C. Howell is the pastor. He is with his church every Sunday and doing some good work. He had a call meeting to organize the B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 6 p. m. The regular services were at 11 a. m., and Sunday school at 1 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 p m. The members of the church gave a reception Monday night, August 21, in honor of Brother M. Williams and wife. They have been members of this church for eleven years, and Brother Williams never missed a meeting, except in cases of sickness or something of equal importance. He was very successful in collecting money for the church, and was a representative at the rally given by the Zion Baptist Church, the collections at which were $1,200. He is one of the oldest hotel waiters in this citp, and he was a waiter at the Henshaw Hotel for two years. He will leave the city this week to make his home in Fort Worth, Texas, at 1030 Morgan street. T his fall he will embark in the hotel business. Our citizens bid him farewell with regret, for he has been a faithful friend to the church and community....Mr. Cyrus Terrel, roprietor of the Little Missouri Restaurant, at 1122 Dodge street, and his son Price Terrel left last week on a vacation, going to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Terrel has been in the restaurant business for fifteen years.

AT DOTHAN, ALA.

The Acme club entertained in honor of Miss Lillie Adams, of Montgomery, Ala., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conee....Mr. and Mrs. D. Chambers entertained in honor of Miss Alvee Jackson, of Greenville, Ala....Mr. F. D. Butler went to Saco and Eufaula, Ala., and Cuthbert, O., on a pleasure trip....Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of Bainbridge Ga., is visiting Mrs. Cora Ranbo, on North street, and spent a few pleasant hours with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson on South street......Mrs. Emma Kate Robertson, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting Mrs. F. L. Robertson, on Troy street....Miss Lillie Adams left for her home in Montgomery, Ala., Sunday, after sending a pleasant week in Dothan ....Miss Anna B. Williams, of Ozark, Ala., is visiting Mrs. A. L. Cone, on East Newton street..Mr. Chas. B. Reid, of Wadesboro, N. C., is in the city. He is a brother of Mr. William Reid, of Washington, D. C....Get The Freeman at Barnett Bros.' barber shop on St. Andrews street.

PARIS, KY.

Miss Williams, of Cincinnati, O., a teacher in the kindergarten of Douglass school, is visiting Miss Beettie Bedford and sisters....Charley Calman was visiting in Columbus, O., last week...... Miss Lizzie Dickerson, of Carlisle, is visiting the Institute of Paris this week ....Prof. Smith, of Versailles, Ky., is conducting the Institute at Paris this week....Mrs. William Fishback, of Axina, O., is visiting Mrs. William Evans, of Brook streeet.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion county, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana.

No. 20473.

Jacob B. Reynolds vs. Anna E. Reynolds.

Complaint, divorce.

Be it known, that on the 29th day of August, 1911, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Anna E. Reynolds, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Anna E. Reynolds, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said cause is for divorce; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 25th day of October, 1911.

Now therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complain against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 25th day of October, 1911, the same being the 21st judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.
Isaac L. Wiseman, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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